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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 1783.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
MONDAY, *February* 3, 1783.

The bill, entituled "*An Act for the ſettlement of the public accounts of the United States, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned,*" was read the ſecond time, and debated by paragraphs:

Ordered to be tranſcribed for a third reading, and in the mean time printed for public conſideration.

Extract from the Minutes,

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Aſſembly.

An ACT *for the ſettlement of the public accounts of the United States, and for other purpoſes therein mentioned.*

WHEREAS the good people of the United States of *America* labour under great and heavy inconveniences, from the public accounts of the ſaid United States remaining unſettled, and from many large ſums of money, and other property, being wrongfully detained from them by perſons who have been entruſted therewith, or who have poſſeſſed themſelves thereof: AND WHEREAS, from the length and intricacy of the ſaid accounts, it is impracticable to ſettle and adjuſt the ſame in the ordinary way of proceeding in the courts of juſtice, and for want of ſufficient powers and authorities being legally veſted in the officers for this purpoſe appointed by the ſaid United States in Congreſs aſſembled, they have hitherto been unable to diſcharge the functions and duties of their reſpectives offices, which renders it highly expedient for the public good that the plans adopted and recommended by Congreſs for the ſettlement of the ſaid public accounts, and for the recovery from individuals of debts due and effects belonging to the ſaid United States, be carried into ſpeedy and effectual execution:

AND WHEREAS, by an act made and paſſed in Congreſs on the twenty-ſeventh day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-two, it was ordained and provided, That five commiſſioners ſhould be appointed for the ſettlement of accounts, under the direction of the ſuperintendant of the finances; namely, one for the quarter-maſter's department, one for the commiſſary's department, one for the hoſpital department, one for the clothier's department, and one for the marine department, each of which commiſſioners ſhall have full power and authority to liquidate, and finally ſettle the accounts of the departments reſpectively aſſigned to them, up to the laſt day of *December*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, incluſive; and by the ſame ordinance it was recommended to the ſeveral legiſlatives of the States, to empower the ſaid commiſſioners to call for witneſſes, and examine them on oath or affirmation touching ſuch accounts as were or ſhould reſpectively be aſſignad to them for ſettlement; and alſo to make proviſion by law for the ſpeedy and effectual recovery from individuals of debts due and effects belonging to the United States.

Sect. I. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Commonwealth of* Pennſylvania, *in General Aſſembly met, and by the authority of the ſame,* That each and every of the ſaid commiſſioners, appointed and to be appointed for the purpoſe aforeſaid, ſhall be, hereby is, and reſpectively are veſted with full power and authority, within his and their reſpective departments, ſeverally to carry into effectual execution the duties and functions of his and their reſpective offices and appointments, for the purpoſes aforeſaid, in like manner, and as fully as if the ſame were enacted and particularly declared by the laws of this commonwealth, in the words or to the effect in which they are or have been expreſſed by the United States in Congreſs aſſembled.

Sect. II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That each and every of the ſaid commiſſioners, appointed or to be appointed in manner aforeſaid, for the purpoſe aforeſaid, ſhall have full power and authority, ſeverally and reſpectively, within the departments reſpectively aſſigned them, when and ſo often as the ſame ſhall be deemed neceſſary, to iſſue his or their proceſs at the ſuit of the ſaid United States, in nature of a ſummons, *capias*, or attachment *ad reſpondendum*, as the caſe may require, and as by the laws of this State are in other caſes provided, directed to the ſheriff of any city or county within this commonwealth, againſt any perſon or perſons whatſoever within his or their reſpective departments, who at any time or times, on or before the ſaid laſt day of *December*, one thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-one, was or were officers or perſons appointed in any of the departments aforeſaid, or who, on or before the time aforeſaid, acted in any of the ſaid departments, either as principals, deputies or agents, or who was or were employed by him or them in any of the ſaid reſpective departments, or againſt any other perſon or perſons whatſoever, within this State, who ſhall be alledged to have in his or their hands or poſſeſſion any monies, chattles, effects or other property, belonging to the United States, either at the time of the iſſuing of ſuch proceſs, or at any time or times before, or againſt whom the ſaid United States ſhall have any claim or demand whatſoever, commanding ſuch ſheriff or ſheriffs to ſummon ſuch defendant or defendants, or to arreſt his or their body or bodies, or to attach him or them by his or their goods and chattels, lands and tenements, as the caſe may require, ſo that he or they be and appear before ſuch commiſſioner or commiſſioners, at a certain day and place in the ſaid proceſs to be mentioned, provided that the ſame be not in leſs than days after the iſſuing of ſuch proceſs; which ſaid ſummons, *capias* or attachment, the ſaid ſheriff and ſheriffs is and hereby are firmly enjoined and required to pay due obedience to, and to ſerve and make due return thereof to the ſaid commiſſioner or commiſſioners, who ſhall have iſſued the ſame, under the pain of being amerced for his default, in like manner as amercements are made in the courts of common pleas within this commonwealth for the default of ſheriffs in ſuch caſes.

Sect. III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That all and every attachment and attachments iſſued and to be iſſued, in purſuance of this act, againſt any ſuch defendant or defendants, and ſerved conformable to the directions hereof, ſhall be as good and effectual in law to ſecure the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, ſo attached, as any attachment iſſued out of any court of common pleas within this commonwealth, and ſerved in the uſual form, might or could be; and every ſheriff or ſheriffs, to whom any ſuch attachment or attachments ſhall be directed, ſhall, upon the ſervice thereof, take poſſeſſion of and ſecure all and ſingular the eſtate, monies and effects ſo attached, in like manner as is uſual in other caſes of attachment, under the penalty of being accountable therefor, and of being amerced as aforeſaid. And when any ſuch defendant or defendants ſhall be arreſted by his or their body or bodies, in virtue of any proceſs in nature of a *capias ad reſpondendum*, iſſued as aforeſaid, the ſheriff making ſuch arreſt or arreſts is and are hereby enjoined and required to take caution, with one or more ſufficient ſurety or ſureties, of ſuch defendant or defendants, if the ſame ſhall be offered for his or their appearance at the return of the ſaid writ or *capias*, in the ſum marked thereon, which ſhall be in ſuch ſum as the ſaid commiſſioner or commiſſioners ſhall, from the beſt information he or they ſhall be able to procure, deem juſt and reaſonable; and in default of ſuch ſurety or bail being offered, then to keep ſuch defendant or defendants in ſafe cuſtody, ſo that he or they may be forthcoming when neceſſary.

Sect. IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That the ſaid commiſſioner and commiſſioners reſpectively ſhall have full power and authority to take and receive recognizances, in nature of ſpecial bail, from any ſuch defendant or defendants, and their ſureties, agreeable to the rules of law and practice in the ſaid courts of common pleas, and to proceed thereon in manner aforeſaid to judgment and execution, either againſt the principals or their ſureties, or both of them, as the caſe may require, when the ſaid ſurety or ſureties ſhall, agreeable to law and uſage in other caſes, be liable for the debt, damages, or other matter or thing recovered, and coſts of ſuit.

Sect. V. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That, at the return of the ſaid proceſs or ſummons, if the ſame ſhall appear to have been at any time theretofore duly ſerved on the perſon of the defendant, or a copy thereof left at his dwelling-houſe or laſt place of abode, at leaſt days before the return thereof; and at the return of the ſaid *capias*, where the ſame ſhall appear to have been duly ſerved, and that the defendant is in cuſtody, or upon ſpecial bail being entered, which is hereby required to be done within days after the return of the ſaid *capias*, where the defendant ſhall have given bail to the ſheriff for his appearance; and at the return of the ſaid attachment, if the ſame ſhall have been duly ſerved at leaſt days before the return day thereof in the ſaid writ of attachment mentioned, or at ſuch other time or times afterwards as ſhall appear reaſonable to the ſaid commiſſioner or commiſſioners, it ſhall be lawful for him or them reſpectively, in their ſaid ſeveral and reſpective departments, and they are hereby enjoined and required to proceed to the hearing of the allegations and cauſes of action alledged againſt ſuch defendant or defendants, whether he or they ſhall appear or make default, either upon the merits of the original ſuit, or upon the bail-bond, or upon the recognizance, in nature of ſpecial bail, to be entered into as aforeſaid, as the caſe may require, to the examination of the accounts or other cauſes of action, and to paſs judgment thereon according to law, and as the merits of the caſe ſhall require; and for the better enabling of him and them ſo to do, it ſhall be lawful for him and them reſpectively, at any time or times, and ſo often as may be deemed neceſſary, to iſſue one or more ſubpœna or ſubpœnas for, and to call before him or them any witneſs or witneſſes, either for or againſt ſuch defendant or defendants, and to compel his or their attendance by attachment or otherwiſe, in like manner, and under the ſame penalties, as are uſual and cuſtomary in the ſaid courts of common pleas, and to examine him or them upon oath or affirmation, touching the merits of the matter in controverſy, and generally to uſe ſuch effectual and like means for the collecting and procuring of evidence, either for or againſt ſuch defendant or defendants, as any of the ſaid courts of common pleas may or can do in cauſes depending before them. And if any witneſs or witneſſes to be examined as aforeſaid, or, in purſuance of the directions of this act, in any other caſe, ſhall wilfully falſify, or knowingly ſwear or affirm to an untruth in a material matter in any ſuit or cauſe to be inſtituted agreeable to the directions of this act, the ſame ſhall be deemed perjury, and the perſon or perſons guilty thereof ſhall be liable to be proſecuted for the ſame in any court of quarter ſeſſions for any city or county within this commonwealth, where the ſaid offence ſhall be committed; and upon conviction thereof, he or they ſhall ſuffer the like pains, penalties and diſabilities, with thoſe who are or ſhall be convicted of perjury committed in any court of record of this commonwealth.

Sect. VI. And for the better diſcovering of the real and true merits of any cauſe, ſuit or controverſy, at any time or times hereafter to be brought or depending before any ſuch commiſſioner or commiſſioners, under or by the authority of this act, *Be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That upon the hearing of any ſuch cauſe or cauſes, ſuit or ſuits, it ſhall and may be lawful for ſuch commiſſioner or commiſſioners to tender to ſuch defendant or defendants interrogatories, and to examine him or them upon oath or affirmation, as the caſe may require, as to ſuch matter as ſhall be in iſſue or controverſy in ſuch ſuits and cauſes, and to compel the ſaid defendant or defendants to anſwer thereto in manner aforeſaid, under the penalty, in caſe of his or their refuſal to anſwer to the facts alledged againſt him or them, and which he or they ſhall refuſe to anſwer to as aforeſaid, being taken as true; and it alſo ſhall and may be lawful for every ſuch commiſſioner or commiſſioners, within his or their reſpective departments, to call upon every ſuch defendant or defendants, and to compel him or them to produce, upon oath or affirmation, to ſuch commiſſioner or commiſſioners, all and ſingular the books, accounts and original entries of his and their ſaid offices and employments, unleſs the ſame ſhall appear to have been unavoidably loſt or deſtroyed; and in caſe of refuſal, to commit him or them to the goal of the city or county, there to remain, without bail or main prize, until ſuch delivery ſhall be made as aforeſaid.

Sect. VII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That if, upon a final hearing and determination of any ſuch ſuit or cauſe, whether the ſame be the original action upon a bail-bond, or upon a recognizance in nature of ſpecial bail, or otherwiſe, the ſaid commiſſioner or commiſſioners ſhall pronounce judgment according to law and right, either in favor of the United States, or in favor of the defendant or defendants, as the caſe may require, for ſuch debt and damages, or other matter or things, together with coſts of ſuit, as ſhall be found to be juſtly due, either to the ſaid United States, or to ſuch defendant or defendants, or wrongfully detained from them, or either of them.

Sect. VIII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid,* That, either at the time of rendering any ſuch judgment or judgments againſt any ſuch defendant or defendants, or at any time or times afterwards, it ſhall and may be lawful for any ſuch commiſſioner or commiſſioners to iſſue one or more writ or writs of execution, as the caſe may require, and of ſuch nature and kind as to him or them may ſeem proper, directed to any ſheriff or ſheriffs of any city or county within the commonwealth aforeſaid, commanding and firmly enjoining him or them, within the time or times in the ſaid execution or executions mentioned, to reſtore or deliver to the ſaid United States the ſpecific chattels, effects, and other property by them recovered, together with coſts of ſuit; and if a debt or debts, or damages, ſhall be recovered by the ſaid United States in any ſuch ſuit or action, then, and in ſuch caſe, the ſaid ſheriff or ſheriffs ſhall be commanded, in manner aforeſaid, to levy the ſame, together with coſts of ſuit, of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of ſuch defendant or defendants, and the ſame to have, together with the ſaid writ, before ſuch commiſſioner or commiſſioners, at a certain time in the ſaid writ to be named; and for the better enabling the ſaid ſheriff or ſheriffs to do this, he or they are hereby enjoined and required, in virtue of the ſaid writ of execution, and without any inqueſt held, to ſell and diſpoſe, at public vendue, the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of ſuch defendant or defendants, for the purpoſe aforeſaid; and if eſtate real and perſonal of ſuch defendant or defendants, ſufficient to pay and ſatisfy the debts or damages and coſts recovered as aforeſaid, ſhall not be found, then, and in ſuch caſe, the ſaid ſheriff or ſheriffs ſhall arreſt the body or bodies of ſuch defendant or defendants, and them ſafely keep in cloſe cuſtody, till the ſaid debt or damages and coſts ſhall be fully paid and ſatisfied.

Sect. IX. *Provided always nevertheleſs*, That in all caſes where any ſuch defendant or defendants ſhall not be perſonally ſerved with any ſuch proceſs as aforeſaid, but the ſaid writ or writs of ſummons or *ſcire facias* ſhall be ſerved at his or their dwelling-houſe, or laſt place of abode, or the ſaid writ or writs of attachment ſhall be ſerved or levied on the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, or any of them, of any ſuch defendant or defendants, and he or they ſhall not appear, but make default, and the ſaid commiſſioner or commiſſioners ſhall, at the return of the ſaid writ or writs of ſummons or *ſcire facias*, or attachment, or at any time or times thereafter, proceed to hear and determine any ſuch ſuit or ſuits upon default made as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid commiſſioner or commiſſioners, at any time within after pronouncing judgment in any of the ſaid ſuits or cauſes, to re-hear the ſame, upon the application of any ſuch defendant or defendants, if to ſuch commiſſioner or commiſſioners it ſhall appear to be juſt and reaſonable; and upon ſuch re-hearing, either to alter, reverſe or confirm the judgment or judgments before given, as law and juſtice may require. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That no judgment of reverſal, or other decree given upon ſuch re-hearing, ſhall at all invalidate or impeach any ſale or ſales made or to be made of the eſtate, real or perſonal, of ſuch defendant or defendants; but, in lieu thereof, reſtitution ſhall in ſuch caſe be made in value equal to the ſum or ſums wrongfully recovered.

Sect. X. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforeſaid*, That in all caſes, where any judgment or judgments ſhall be obtained in favor of the ſaid United States, or of any of ſuch defendant or defendants, in any ſuit or cauſe, or proceedings inſtituted under and by virtue of this act, for any ſpecific goods or chattels, property or effects, it ſhall and may be lawful for the party againſt whom ſuch judgment or judgments ſhall be rendered to appeal therefrom, within days after he or they ſhall have notice of ſuch judgment or judgments being given; provided, that the ſame ſhall not be longer than after the paſſing of the ſame judgment or judgments to the next court of common pleas for the city or county, within which the ſaid judgment or judgments ſhall be given; and upon the ſaid appeal or appeals being lodged within the two firſt days of the ſitting of the ſaid next court, the ſame court ſhall proceed to hear the ſame upon the real merits of the caſe in the ſame term, unleſs reaſonable cauſe ſhall be ſhewn to the contrary, and without the uſual imparlances, and to determine thereon, either by a jury or otherwiſe, agreeable to the uſual courſe of proceedings in ſuch court; and ſhall cauſe execution to be done thereon, as is uſual in like caſes between party and party. *Provided nevertheleſs*, That no ſuch appeal or appeals ſhall be received, unleſs ſufficient ſecurity for proſecuting the ſame to effect ſhall have firſt been entered before the commiſſioner or commiſſioners who ſhall have pronounced the judgment or judgments appealed from.

and it is hereby further enacted and declared by the authority aforesaid, That no writ of error, false judgment, *certiorari* or other process whatever, shall be granted, to stay any suit or proceedings to be had or instituted under or by virtue of this act, or to remove any of the records or proceedings thereof into any other court or courts, except in the cases of appeal before mentioned.

AND WHEREAS also by one other act, passed by the said United States in Congress assembled on the twentieth day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, it was ordained and declared, That a commissioner for each state should be appointed, in the manner thereby mentioned, with full power and authority finally to settle the accounts between the state for which he should be nominated and the United States, and also to liquidate and settle in specie value, all certificates given for supplies by public officers to individuals, and other claims against the United States by individuals, for supplies furnished the army, the transportation thereof, and contingent expences thereon, within the said state, according to the principles of equity and good conscience, in all cases which were not or should not be provided for by Congress: AND WHEREAS it is reasonable, and highly conducive to the public good, that the commissioners appointed and to be appointed, for the purposes in the last mentioned act or ordinance of Congress declared, should, by laws for this purpose enacted, be vested with sufficient powers to carry into effectual execution the duties of their offices respectively.

Sect. XI. *Be it therefore enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid*, that the commissioner and commissioners appointed and to be appointed for this state or commonwealth, for the purposes in the said last mentioned act or ordinance of Congress declared, shall be, and each and every of them is and hereby are vested with full power and authority to carry into compleat and effectual execution, all and singular the duties and functions of their and every of their said office, trust and appointment, in like manner and as fully as if the same were enacted and particularly declared by the laws of this commonwealth, in the words or to the same effect in which they are or have been expressed by the United States in Congress assembled; and for this purpose, and for the better enabling of him and them so to do, he and they is and are hereby, at all times, and so often as the same shall be necessary, vested with the like power and authority for the subpœnaing and compelling the attendance of such witnesses as may be deemed necessary, and of examining him and them upon oath or affirmation, and generally to use such effectual and like means for the collecting and procuring of evidence, as by this act any commissioner or commissioners, appointed or to be appointed for the purposes in the first above recited act or ordinance of Congress, may or can do; and if any such witness or witnesses, to be examined as aforesaid, shall wilfully falsify, or knowingly swear or affirm to an untruth, touching any material matter concerning which he or they shall be examined as aforesaid, the same shall be deemed perjury, and the offender or offenders, upon conviction thereof in manner aforesaid, shall suffer the like pains, penalties and disabilities, with such like offenders in this act before mentioned.

Sect. XII. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all and every comptroller and comptrollers, treasurer and treasurers, register and registers, auditor and auditors, clerk and clerks, appointed and to be appointed by the United States in Congress assembled, or by the superintendant of the finances of the said United States, for the purposes in one other act or ordinance of Congress made and passed on the eleventh day of *September*, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, and each and every of them, is and hereby are respectively vested with full power and authority to carry into effectual execution the duties and functions of their and every of their said respective offices and appointments, in like manner and as fully as if the same were enacted and particularly declared by the laws of this Commonwealth, in the words or to the effect in which they are or have been expressed by the United States in Congress assembled; and the said comptroller and comptrollers, and auditor and auditors, and each and every of them, appointed and to be appointed as aforesaid, hereby is and respectively are vested with as full power and authority to compel the attendance of any witness or witnesses before them, or any of them, respectively, and to examine such witness or witnesses upon oath or affirmation, touching such matters as shall be depending before him or them in the way of his and their said offices and employments, and generally, to procure and collect evidence and testimony, as fully and effectually as any commissioner or commissioners may or can do under the authority of this act; and all and every witness and witnesses to be examined by such comptroller and comptrollers, auditor and auditors, in manner aforesaid, is and hereby are enjoined to make true answer, touching such matter as he or they shall be examined into as aforesaid, under the like pains, penalties and disabilities, as are in this act before mentioned in other cases.

A Supplement *to the act entituled*, "An act for the support "of government, and administration of justice."

WHEREAS doubts have arisen respecting the meaning of the second section of the act, entituled "*An "Act for the support of government, and administration of "justice*," so far as the same relates to the Secretary of the Supreme Executive Council: For remedy whereof, *Be it enacted, and it is hereby enacted by the Representatives of the freemen of the Commonwealth of* Pennsylvania, *in General Assembly met, and by the authority of the same*, That from and after the passing of this act, the salary of the Secretary of the Supreme Executive Council shall be the sum of *Five Hundred Pounds per annum*, including the expence of Clerks, and as a full recompence for all the duties which the said Secretary, by law or custom, is obliged to perform.

And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the Secretary of the Supreme Executive Council shall continue to receive the usual fees and perquisites of his office, and shall make entry thereof in a book to be kept by him for that purpose, and pay the same quarterly unto the Treasurer of this State, on oath or affirmation, under the penalty of *One Thousand Pounds* for each and every such neglect or refusal, to be recovered in any Court of Record by an action of debt, at the suit of the Commonwealth, for the use and support of government.

Signed, by Order of the House,
FREDERICK A. MUHLENBERG, *Speaker*.

Enacted into a Law, at Philadelphia, *on* Tuesday, *the twenty-fifth day of* February, *in the year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty and Three.*

PETER Z. LLOYD, Clerk of the General Assembly.

ANECDOTES of the COUNT DE GRASSE.

From the LONDON MAGAZINE *for August* 1782.

THE capture of a Commander in Chief, and his being brought home a prisoner to the metropolis of his enemy, is one of those great events in war, which so seldom occurs, that the eager curiosity of all ranks of people to behold the French Admiral lately in that situation, is not in the least to be wondered at. With respect to the vulgar, who are always influenced by external appearances, it must likewise be considered, that this was the first trophy of victory exhibited to their view during the course of a calamitous war, the burthen of which they have severely felt. Thousands were gratified with this uncommon spectacle, but many more were disappointed from various causes; some for want of opportunity; others from apprehension of dangers from the prodigious concourse of people that surrounded him wherever he went,

As for memoirs of this brave, though unfortunate commander, few can be expected, and those but imperfect, of a man whose name was scarcely known in this country, till the victorious Rodney made it familiar to us; however, the little we have to relate may be depended on as authentic.

The Count de Grasse is the son of the eldest branch of a noble family, who have long enjoyed a considerable paternal estate and a title in France. He was very early in life destined to the marine service of his country, in which he is grown old, being in the 69th year of his age. Towards the close of the last war he rose to the rank of Captain, and nearly the whole time of the late peace he commanded a frigate, which kept constantly cruizing in the West-Indies and America, as is supposed to watch the motions of our military and civil Governors in the West-Indies, to obtain information of our progress in the cultivation and improvement of the islands ceded to Great-Britain, and generally to make such observations there, and in America, as might prove useful to his country in a future war. This is the constant line of conduct of the French in time of peace, and the reason they are better prepared for a sudden rupture.

In the course of the present war, the Count de Grasse has been chiefly employed on the West-India station, but, if we are rightly informed, he was second in command of the fleet under Monsieur de Barras, which engaged Rear-Admiral Graves and Sir Samuel Hood, in the Chesapeak, in September 1781, and from superior numbers, gained a trifling advantage over the British fleet.

At length, the decisive day arrived, when this gallant Frenchman was obliged to surrender his laurels to the immortal Rodney. From the number of killed and wounded on board *La Ville de Paris*, the Count's ship, from the length of time that he fought, and a variety of other circumstances, it is evident, that the Count exhibited the strongest proofs of personal valour and perseverance; if therefore his countrymen have any well-founded charge to bring against him, it must be upon some deficiency, or error of judgment; but as speculations of this sort previous to his trial are ungenerous and improper, we shall drop the subject, most heartily wishing that he may be honourably acquitted.

From the time of his surrender, to that of his departure from London for France, he was treated with every mark of respect and attention, which characterise the generous sons of Britain. His noble conqueror and his officers set the example; but it is reported, that he was not so grateful to Admiral Rodney as might be expected, being piqued at the necessary refusal of some improper demands; be this as it may, to every other person who shewed him any civilities, his returns bespoke the gentleman and the man of feeling.

On his passage to England, he was so extremely ill, as to be almost helpless, when Sir Peter Parker's lady (whose amiable character is well known) humanely bestowed every requisite attention upon the Count, with as much care and tenderness as if he had been a near relation. In short, so sensible was the noble prisoner of this lady's condescending kindness, that he could hardly bear to be absent from her, while he remained in London, and would often take her by the hand and burst into an involuntary flood of tears.

Sir Peter Parker was no less attentive to his charge, and did every thing in his power to alleviate the captivity of his prisoner. Upon his landing at Portsmouth, Sir Peter took care to provide him with every accommodation suitable to his rank, and when he arrived at London he was conducted to the house of Mrs. Nugent, Lady Parker's mother, in Queen's-square, Westminster. The Count was soon after accommodated with a suite of apartments at the Royal Hotel in Pall Mall, at the expence of the Crown, and his Majesty, with that supreme dignity which adorns all his actions, returned him his sword, which he had delivered up according to custom to Admiral Rodney, when he went on board the Ville de Paris. This *etiquette* enabled the Count to appear at Court, where he was received in a manner becoming his rank and situation by their Majesties and the Royal Family. The French officers who accompanied him, were, *La Vicomte de Grasse*, his nephew, *La Comte de Cibon*, and *La Marquis de Beaulieu*.

From the time of the Count's arrival in London, which was on Saturday the 3d of August, to that of his departure on Monday the 12th, he was employed in paying visits to the great officers of state, and some of the principal nobility of the kingdom; by whom he was entertained in a sumptuous and hospitable style. He likewise took a view of the Bank, and other public edifices, and of Vauxhall, and other places of amusement. It must have been a great satisfaction to him to find, that every mark of respect was shewn to him, even by the common people, in testimony of his valour; for otherwise would have been his reception, if he had surrendered himself and his ship without maintaining the bloody contest to the last.

The Count is one of the eighty Knights of the order of the *grand Croix* of St. Louis, and wears a red ribbon, much in the same manner as our Knights of the Bath. He is tall in stature, measuring exactly *six feet four inches*, and very robust in his make, but has contracted a habit of stooping, from long service on board a frigate, the low cabin of which must have been very troublesome to him. He has a son in France, in the King's Guards, who in support of his father's character, aspersed by ungenerous young officers of other regiments, has been obliged to fight several duels, and in the last has been dangerously wounded, but is not dead, as was falsely reported in the public prints. Preparations are making in France for the trial of the Count, and of Monsieur de Bougainville his second in command, as they reciprocally exhibit charges against each other: should the event prove honourable to the Count, this account of him, imperfect as it is, will hereafter be referred to with pleasure.

BALTIMORE, *February* 25.

Extract of a letter from St. Christopher's, dated January 31, 1783.

"The talks of peace are now, in some measure, subsided, and tho' we have no later accounts from England than the 8th of December, at that time the negociations were still going forward at Paris:---However, our Governor, Count Dillon, says, they are since broke off, and that the Count d'Estaing is on his passage to these islands with 52 sail of the line and 300 transports.---A short time will discover how true this is."

From the ANTIGUA GAZETTE.

ST. JOHN'S, *January* 22.

The Leander man of war, of 50 guns, Captain Payne, has had a terrible engagement with a 74 gun ship, under Spanish colours, on Sunday last, between this island and Gaudaloupe:---they fought one hour and 35 minutes, and parted under cloud of night. The Leander is said to have received some damage in her masts and rigging, has 7 of her men killed, and is put into English harbour to refit.

From the ST. CHRISTOPHER GAZETTE.

BASSETERRE, *January* 25.

On Thursday last arrived here the ship Pilgrim, Captain Baxter, from Ostend; this vessel sailed the 17th of December, and brings English papers as low down as the 7th; by what we can collect from them, Mr. Strachey had arrived from Paris express, with the important intelligence of the treaty of peace being concluded the 30th of November; the Queen Charlotte had arrived express from India, with Admiral Hughes's dispatches, by which it appears, that he had had a second engagement with M. Suffrein, which ended exactly as the first did, namely a drawn battle; the force on both sides was in the first, 9 British to 12 French, and in the second 11 British to 12 French.

We have been just credibly informed, that after the treaty of peace had been agreed on by the different Ambassadors of the belligerent powers, the States General refused to accede to it, which entirely broke off the treaty; so that it is next to a certainty that there will be at least another campaign.

Jan. 29. Yesterday was sent in here by the American privateers Holker and Surprise, the privateer schooner Lion, Captain Gums, alias Fat, of 10 four-pounders: she belonged to Anguilla.

On Saturday last arrived here the letter of marque ship General Knox, Captain Fisher, from Philadelphia, loaded with flour.

Arrived also the American privateer ship Hunter, from Salem, but last from Martinique---This ship, in company with the Grand Turk privateer, was chased by 4 British line of battle ships, and obliged to throw her guns overboard.

Extract of a letter from Montserrat, dated Jan. 26.

"A Portuguese brig arrived here this morning, from Basseterre, Gaudaloupe, and brings the following intelligence, that La Venus frigate had arrived, the 23d inst. at Martinique from Cadiz, which left Count d'Estaing 30 days after he had sailed from Cadiz, with from 52 to 55 sail of the line, and from 20 to 30,000 troops; that the Preliminaries of peace had been signed at Paris, and America acknowledged independent; but on account of some disagreement between England and some of the belligerent powers, in consequence of some demands of the former, the preliminaries had been torn up, and the Ambassadors ordered to leave Paris immediately; that the grenadiers of the regiment of Armaniac arrived at Basseterre, Gaudaloupe; they came out in the above frigate; they were taken in the Ville de Paris. The Venus had been detained several days at Cadiz, in order to bring the news of a peace, but, on the contrary, brought out orders for the war to be prosecuted with the utmost vigour.---The frigate sailed about the middle of December."

Seven or eight armed barges, principally mann'd by white and black Refugees, are now cruising, in quest of plunder, in our bay, and have taken several small craft.---Amongst other depredations a party of these desperadoes landed, a few days ago, from the notorious Joe Whaland's barge, and burnt the dwelling-house, and other buildings, of Mr. Benjamin Mackall, on Patuxent, in Calvert county, whose loss is estimated at £.3000.---Since this exploit, Whaland has been in chase of his own Father, who is arrived here, and thinks himself fortunate in having escaped the horrid fangs of his graceless renegado son.

NEWPORT, Feb. 15.

This morning arrived the privateer schooner Rochambeau, capt. Reed, from a cruise, and brought in with him a valuable brig, mounting 10 six pounders and 25 men, laden with rum, sugar, &c. from Jamaica bound to New-York. Captain Reed sought her three glasses, and then boarded her; he had his sailing master and one man wounded; the brig had one man killed and seven wounded.

[The above brig was lately the privateer lady Greene, from Connecticut river.]

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 15.

Sunday evening last arrived in the river, a brig from Liverpool, taken on her passage for the West-Indies by captain Billings, in the letter of marque ship Fortune, lately arrived at Boston from Amsterdam. The brig has on board a large quantity of beef and pork, 400 firkins of butter, 350 boxes of candles, a considerable quantity of dry goods, &c. The invoice of her cargo amounts to about 6000 l. pounds sterling.

NEW-YORK,

Feb. 26. L'Aimable Catichette, captain Stephen Patie, from Guadaloupe, for Virginia, prize to his majesty's ships Amphion and Cyclops, ran on shore last Friday night, back of Staten Island, and on Sunday vessels were sent down to endeavour to get her off. About eight o'clock in the evening five of the enemy's whale boats attacked the vessel; a gun-boat belonging to the Keppel armed brig opposed them with great spirit, but being over-powered by numbers, was compelled to surrender, after a long and very gallant conflict. Two pettiaugers were also taken at the same time.

The polacre Joseph left Cadiz the 24th of December, but brought us intelligence that comte d'Estaing was not prepared to sail at that time, from which circumstance and the name of the frigate, with the time of her leaving France, being omitted in the last of the two following letters, there is reason to believe that the information they contain is not founded in truth: we, however, have inserted them for the perusal and better judgment of our readers.

Extract of a letter from Basseterre, Guadaloupe, to a gentleman at Baltimore, in Maryland, dated Jan. 27, found on board L'Aimable Catichette, prize to his majesty's ship Cyclops.

"We are waiting every moment the arrival of monsr d'Estaing, with 56 ships of the line, and 30,000 men, to be commanded by don Galvez, the baron de Viomenil and the marquis de la Fayette. All the forces sailed from Cadiz for the West-Indies, the 18th or 20th of last month."

Extract of another letter dated the 28th.

"This moment a frigate arrived from France, which informs us of the departure of monsr. le comte d'Estaing for these seas, with a squadron of 56 sail of the line from Cadiz, having under his convoy an army of 30,000 men, commanded by don Galvez, (the Spanish general) the baron de Viomenil, and the marquis de la Fayette; this formidable expedition is designed against Jamaica, but will make a feint in this vicinity to endeavour to catch some of the 15 sail of the enemy's vessels, who are very troublesome here. The prospect of peace, with which we have flattered ourselves these two months past, is now entirely at an end."

Saturday morning was sent in by his majesty's ships Amphion and Cyclops, a large French ship of 16 guns, called the Lamblaset; and the brig Charming Betsey, from Guadaloupe for Virginia, with rum, sugar, coffee, &c.

The Bonetta ſent in the ſame day the brig Fanny, captain Tryon, from Turk's Iſland for Philadelphia, with ſalt, &c.

The ſame day was brought in, taken by ſome oyſtermen at Blue-point, the ſloop Dolphin, captain Scranton, of 6 guns and 20 men from Boſton.

On Sunday was ſent in here by three whale-boats, a ſmall ſloop called the Victory, loaded with wheat.

Alſo arrived the ſhip Diana, of 18 guns, from Boſton bound for Philadelphia, captured by the tender of his majeſty's ſhip Chatham.

RUMOURS of the DAY.

Laſt Monday it was aſſerted, by perſons lately from the ſouthward, that two, or three (ſome accounts ſay ſix) French line of battle ſhips, were ſeen by the Britiſh cruiſers, near the middle ground in Cheſapeak; and that three or four frigates of that nation were advanced further up the bay.

We are informed that his majeſty's ſhip Belliſarius, captain Richard Graves, having fallen in with two privateers, a fierce action commenced, in which the former was much injured in the bowſprit and foremaſt; but it terminated moſt honourably to captain Graves, who ſeverely beat his antagoniſts, one of whom eſcaped by flight, the other was taken, and proves to be the Tartar, of 22 nine-pounders on a deck. The Belliſarius was a few days ago ſpoke with, the Tartar his prize in company, ſtanding in for Sandy-Hook.

Notice is hereby given, to ſuch ſuffering loyaliſts, who have taken refuge within the Britiſh lines, at New York, and have been recommended by the board appointed by his excellency the commander in chief, to conſider their reſpective circumſtances and claims for reliefe, that they are to apply to Thomas Aſton Coffin, eſq; at the pay-office, No. 21, in Maiden-lane, any day in the week, between the hours of nine and two o'clock.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.

Saturday morning a refugee galley, called the Lady's Revenge, arrived here. She mounts a long eighteen pounder and two large carronades, &c. was taken near Duck creek by captain Snyder, commanding an armed ſchooner belonging to this ſtate. The galley was chaſed aſhore, and the crew eſcaped, together with the crew of a ſmall boat called the Black Duck, which alſo came up on Saturday morning. Theſe boats have lately been very miſchievous in our bay.

Sunday morning a flag brig arrived here from Bermuda, with a number of priſoners taken in veſſels belonging to different ports of America.

A report was yeſterday circulated that Oſwego had been lately taken by colonel Willet, of the New-York forces; but authentic accounts inform us, that the expedition had failed, through the miſinformation of one of the guides.

Notwithſtanding the report ſo confidently circulated yeſterday morning, that accounts from Boſton confirmed the advices of a peace being lately concluded at Paris; yet nothing has tranſpired that can authoriſe us to decide on this important queſtion. In New-York, they ſuppoſe the packet to be either taken or loſt, and thus account for their want of intelligence from Europe.

The reſignation of the ſuperintendant of finance having occaſioned much converſation, the printers are happy in being able to furniſh their cuſtomers with copies of Mr. Morris's letters on that ſubject, to congreſs.

Office of Finance, January 24, 1783.

SIR,

AS nothing but the public danger would have induced me to accept my office, ſo I was determined to hold it until the danger was paſt, or elſe to meet my ruin in the common wreck. Under greater difficulties than were apprehended by the moſt timid, and with leſs ſupport than was expected by the leaſt ſanguine, the generous confidence of the public accompliſhed more than I preſumed to hope.

Congreſs will recollect, that I expreſly ſtipulated to take no part in paſt tranſactions. My attention to the public debts, therefore, aroſe from the conviction that funding them on ſolid revenues, was the laſt eſſential work of our glorious revolution. The accompliſhment of this neceſſary work is among the objects neareſt my heart, and to effect it, I would continue to ſacrifice time, property and domeſtic bliſs.

Many late circumſtances have ſo far leſſened our apprehenſions from the common enemy, that my original motives have almoſt ceaſed to operate; but other circumſtances have poſtponed the eſtabliſhment of public credit in ſuch a manner, that I fear it will never be made. To encreaſe our debts while the proſpect of paying them diminiſhes, does not conſiſt with my ideas of integrity. I muſt therefore quit a ſituation which becomes utterly inſupportable: but leſt the public meaſures might be deranged by any precipitation, I will continue to ſerve until the end of May. If effectual meaſures are not taken, by that period, to make permanent proviſion for the public debts of every kind, congreſs will be pleaſed to appoint ſome other man to be the ſuperintendant of their finances. I ſhould be unworthy of the confidence repoſed in me by my fellow citizens, if I did not explicitly declare, that I will never be the miniſter of injuſtice. With perfect eſteem and reſpect, I have the honour to be, ſir, your excellency's moſt obedient and humble ſervant.

Office of Finance, February 26, 1783.

SIR,

A number of thoſe who have contracted engagements with me, will, I know, place a perſonal reliance on me for the fulfilment of them. As the time approaches very faſt, when I am to quit this office, it is proper for me to make the neceſſary preparations. Among theſe I muſt place the due and ſeaſonable information, which, as an honeſt man, I muſt convey to thoſe who have confided in me. I am therefore to pray that the injunction of ſecrecy contained in the order of the 24th of January laſt, may be taken off. At the ſame time I take the liberty to ſuggeſt to congreſs, that the early appointment of my ſucceſſor will give him opportunity to take ſuch meaſures as may prevent many inconveniences that might otherwiſe happen. With perfect reſpect, I have the honour to be, ſir, your excellency's moſt obedient and humble ſervant.

His Excellency the Preſident of Congreſs.

State of Pennſylvania, viz.

RECEIPT of Continental Taxes from the State of Pennſylvania, publiſhed in Purſuance of the ſixth Article of Inſtructions from the Office of Finance, dated the 12th Day of February, 1782.

For the Month of February, 1783.

Feb. 3, 1783.	Rec. of	David Rittenhouſe, Eſq;	1700 Doll.
10,	of	Ditto,	4000
15,	of	Ditto,	6000
17,	of	Ditto,	2300
24,	of	Ditto,	2900
28,	of	Ditto,	6800
			23700 Doll.

In all, Twenty-three Thouſand Seven Hundred Dollars.

J. SWANWICK, Receiver of Continental Taxes for Pennſylvania.

Philadelphia, March 1, 1783.

Meſſieurs HALL & SELLERS,

IN the Pennſylvania Packet, of the 15th of February, was publiſhed a reply to a few Queries humbly offered by the Plebeians of Poplar Grove; the ſaid reply being too ſuperficial to give that ſatisfaction which thoſe reſpectable perſonages merited, beſides, the gentleman's knowledge in the matter is confined to the city and county of Philadelphia, which is a circumſtance that renders him more unequal to the taſk, you will excuſe us when we aſſert, that from our own knowledge and feelings, and from the ſentiments of the moſt judicious, impartial and experienced characters, the tax laws of Pennſylvania preſcribe no bounds to the power of County Commiſſioners; therefore we have no alternative but to have recourſe to the Honorable General Aſſembly for the prevention of every wrong, and the redreſs of every grievance that may be inflicted upon us through the inadvertency of former Legiſlators, who adopted a mode of taxation, formed by the D-------l and A------s; yea, we pray that our Honorable Repreſentatives may, in their clemency and ſuperior wiſdom, deliver their moſt faithful conſtituents from ſuch a perplexing, tedious, dangerous and expenſive mode of taxation; a mode that requires a number of officers to execute it, equal to the whole Pennſylvania line; a mode capable to ſubject the perſons and properties of the people to the will and pleaſure of the moſt avaricious and arbitrary deſpots; a mode that admits of the greateſt injuſtice, partiality, ſpite, malice and revenge.

Poplar Grove, March 1. A TRUE PLEBEIAN.

TO BE SOLD,

During the natural life of BENEDICT ARNOLD,

THAT elegant COUNTRY SEAT, known by the name of MOUNT PLEASANT, containing about 100 acres of land, ſituate on the banks of Schuylkill, within four miles and an half of Philadelphia. For terms apply to MATTHEW IRWIN, on the premiſes, or JOHN M'PHERSON, Broker.

To be Sold at private Sale,

(And poſſeſſion to be given the firſt of May, or earlier if required) during the natural life of Joſeph Galloway,

THAT elegant SEAT on which the ſubſcriber at preſent reſides, ſituated near the river Neſhaminey, 18 miles from Philadelphia and 5 from Briſtol, containing 444 acres, a large proportion of which is arable, and in good order, with 12 acres of bottom and 8 of upland meadow. This beautiful ſpot abounds with fruit of the greateſt variety and beſt quality; the orchards have produced upwards of 100 hogſheads of cyder in a ſeaſon, and the garden is amply ſupplied with moſt delicious pears, plumbs, apricots, grapes, raſberries, currants, ſtrawberries and cherries. The manſion houſe is convenient, ſpacious and elegant, with a good roomy kitchen and offices adjoining, large and convenient ſtables, and a compleat ſtone barn and granary, ſmoke, coach, cyder, poultry, cow, ſheep, and other out-houſes. The farm yielded upwards of 2000 buſhels of grain the year before laſt, and now has upwards of 60 acres of winter grain in the ground. The terms of purchaſe will be made quite convenient to the buyer.

Likewiſe, to be SOLD on the ſame Place (ſeparate or together) an extenſive DISTILLERY, moſt ingeniouſly deſigned and compleatly executed: the works conſiſt of three ſtills, one of 700 gallons, another of 160, and a third of 42, all with the beſt block-tin worms; ten cedar ciſterns, capable of holding 700 gallons each, and every neceſſary utenſil. Theſe works are conveniently ſituated for diſtilling either malt, molaſſes or cyder (500 hogſheads of the latter were ran off the laſt ſeaſon) as they lay within 2 and a half miles of a good landing, and in the boſom of a wood; they are ſo contrived on a never failing ſtream, that any quantity of water can be readily applied without a hand's labour, by well deſigned trunks and troughs, to every purpoſe of the buſineſs. The farm can be furniſhed with a ſufficiency of the beſt ſtock and a compleat ſett of farming utenſils. Apply to Doctor HUTCHISON, in Philadelphia, or

¶ JAMES WILKINSON, on the premiſes.

February 26, 1783.

WANTS A PLACE, AS A WET NURSE,

A young WOMAN, with a good Breaſt of Milk, And can be well recommended. Enquire of the Printers. § 1w

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On Monday, the Seventeenth day of March, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Warwick township, Bucks county, containing 124 acres, whereon is erected a good ſtone dwelling-houſe and Weaver's ſhop, a good ſtone barn, with plenty of ſtabling; likewiſe a good ſtone ſpring-houſe with a never failing ſpring of water in it, near the dwelling-houſe, there is 12 acres of good meadow made, and about 6 acres more may be made at a ſmall expence, and plentifully watered, a good bearing orchard of excellent fruit; there is on the premiſes plenty of woodland---the ploughland arable and good; any perſon inclining to view the premiſes before the day of ſale, may apply to the ſubſcriber on the premiſes. The conditions will be made known at the time of ſale, by

¶ JOSEPH DUNGAN.

Feb. 21, 1783.

Second month, 1783.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of WILLIAM LAWRANCE, late of Haverford townſhip, deceaſed, are requeſted to ſettle immediately, and thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are requeſted to bring in their accounts properly atteſted by the firſt of the fourth month next, by

HENRY LAWRANCE, and
JACOB JONES, ¶ } Executors.

Northampton, February 28, 1783.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber gave a bond of £ 150, dated early in the ſpring 1782, to JOHN MURPHY, clock-maker, living in Allen-Town, Northampton county, he having lent me, as he ſaid, a number of bank notes, which proved afterwards to be loan office certificates, the ſubſcriber finding them to be loan office certificates, returned them to him and demanded the bond, which he refuſed giving up. I hereby forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment on ſaid bond, as I will not pay it unleſs compelled by law. ¶ JAMES HEMPHILL.

NOTWITHSTANDING the Street Commiſſioners have heretofore publiſhed an Advertiſement in the News-papers, as alſo particularly notified the Poſſeſſors of the City Lots not to encloſe any Part of the public Streets, Lanes or Alleys, but to throw open ſuch as were encloſed; yet they find that many of the Streets, Lanes and Alleys, or Parts thereof, remain fenced in: This is therefore to direct ſuch Poſſeſſors to have them opened by the 15th Day of *March* next, otherwiſe the Commiſſioners will be under the Neceſſity of ordering it to be done at the Expence of the Holder.

Signed, by Order of the Board,
JOHN GRAFF, Clerk.

Philadelphia, February 28, 1783.

Bucks County, February 15, 1783.

Several Robberies committed.

CAME to the Houſe of DANIEL HOUGH, Collector of Taxes, in Solebury townſhip, on Monday the 10th inſtant, about 7 o'clock in the evening, two men, armed with ſwords and piſtols; one a tall ſlim man about 6 feet high, had on a large cocked hat and a light coloured great coat; he rode a large brown horſe; the other a ſmall ſized man; had on a round hat, and light coloured great coat, and rode a ſorrel horſe with a bald face. They robbed him of one half johannes, and about ninety ſeven pounds in French crowns and Spaniſh milled dollars, and a quantity of State money. The ſame robbers then proceeded to JOSEPH DYERS, Collector of Taxes in Plumſted townſhip, between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock, forcibly entered his houſe, terrified and treated his family very ill, threatening to burn and deſtroy all he had, if ever he collected taxes from any of their friends again, and robbed him of near 60 pounds in ſilver, and upwards of 80 in State money, one ſilver mounted hanger, one pair of money ſcales, 3 yards of home made cloth, one pair of ſilver knee buckles, broke his guns, &c. They then proceeded to the Houſe of JONATHAN STOUT, Collector of military fines in Tinicum townſhip, and between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, forcibly broke open his houſe, abuſed his family, broke ſeveral guns, deſtroyed his property at a miſchievous rate, and robbed him of ſome hard and State money, one ſilver punch ſtrainer, one ſilver whiſtle, one ſilver tea tongs, one beaver hat, one pound hard ſoap, 5 or 6 pounds of candles, a ribband flowered on each edge with ſilver, one yard long and three inches wide, one buckle bruſh, one half paper of pins, two hat feathers, &c. Any perſon or perſons that will apprehend both or either of ſaid robbers, ſo that he or they be convicted thereof, ſhall receive ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY HARD DOLLARS reward, from us

DANIEL HOUGH,
JOSEPH DYER, and,
JONATHAN STOUT.

N. B. There is great reaſon to ſuſpect one of the above robbers is named DOAN.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcriber,

Living in Wood's-Town, Salem county, State of New-Jerſey.

TWO valuable PLANTATIONS; one lying on the river Delaware, in the county aforeſaid, containing about 200 acres, being pleaſantly ſituated, lying oppoſite Wilmington, on which is and can be made 60 acres of excellent bank and ſwamp meadow, a good orchard, ſmall buildings, a ſmall quantity of upland cleared, the reſt woodland, on which is a conſiderable quantity of good white oak ſhip timber, likewiſe 1000 cords of wood or upwards may be cut, and not hurt the place; there is a good landing on the place. The other lying within one mile of the former, containing about 120 acres, of which 25 acres of excellent ſwamp meadow may be and is made, about 70 acres within good fence, including the ſwamp and meadow, divided into three fields; there is a two ſtory new frame houſe, 30 feet by 20, and a new kitchen adjoining the ſame, the houſe not quite encloſed, a good ſtable and orchard, the land good, the remainder being woodland, full of timber. They both may be entered on the 25th of March next. The purchaſer or purchaſers, on paying one third of the money down, may have time for the remainder. The above land is very valuable, and will be ſold on reaſonable terms, by § JECHONIAS WOOD.

West Nantmill townſhip, Feb. 25, 1783.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

And may be entered on the firſt day of April next,

A GRIST MILL, with 50 acres of LAND thereunto belonging, lying and being in Weſt Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, adjoining lands of William Clingan, Eſq; and others; there is a large ſtream of water ſufficient for mills, forge, or any kind of water works, in the drieſt ſeaſon, two pair of ſtones, in good order, all the running geers in compleat order for manufacturing flour; ſaid mill has been noted for making a great quantity of flour. As it lies ſo convenient to the Lancaſter road, and in a plentiful part of the country for grain, cannot fail commanding plenty of buſineſs. There is a tolerable good dwelling-houſe, ſpring-houſe and ſtabling, a proportionable quantity of well watered meadow made, a thriving orchard, &c. Bar iron, flour, or imported goods will be taken in payment as caſh; a ſufficient title will be made. For terms apply to the ſubſcriber, at his mill, 6 miles from the aforeſaid mill, or to Mr. JOHN WALL, in Walnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

¶ MORDECAI PEIRSOL.

THREE POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, living in Benſalem townſhip, Bucks county, Three Dollars and a Half, and a Silver Watch with a china face; with a crack acroſs the face, maker's name J. Keeplime, London, No 204. I deſire all Watchmakers to take notice if this watch comes into their hands, and beg it may be ſtopped.

† JACOB LIGHTWOOD.

FIVE POUNDS Reward.

STOLEN wet off the tenter-bars of the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 21ſt of February laſt, a piece of woollen CLOTH, about 13 or 14 yards long, three quarters wide, of a light colour, well raiſed, and would paſs for a good bearſkin, numbered at one end 61 with a linen thread, about three quarters of a yard from the ſame end there is about two inches of a blue thread wove in. Whoever takes up the thief, with the cloth, and ſecures him in any goal in this State or New-Jerſey, ſo that he be brought to juſtice, and the cloth recovered, ſhall have the above reward, paid by the ſubſcriber, living in Warminſter townſhip, Bucks county. ROBERT MILLER. ¶

Cheſter county, February 26, 1783.

FOUR POUNDS REWARD.

WAS STOLEN out of the ſtable of the ſubſcriber, in the night of the 25th inſtant, a bright bay HORSE, about 8 years old, 14 hands high, round body, ſtraight limbs, white face, ſhod all round, a white ſpeck on one of his eyes, lately trimmed behind his ears, cut ſomewhat high, lowering towards the ear, paces a ſlow travel, trots and canters; the morning I miſſed my horſe, there was a brown horſe at the ſtable door, ſuppoſed to be left by the thief. Whoever ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, ſo that the thief be brought to juſtice, and the owner get his horſe, ſhall have the above reward, or Forty ſhillings for the horſe only, paid by the ſubſcriber, near the ſign of the Waggon, on the Lancaſter road. † WILLIAM CLINGAN.

WHEREAS the Eſtates hereunder mentioned, agreeable to the ſeveral Tax Laws of this Commonwealth, have been aſſeſſed, and made chargeable with the Payment of the ſeveral Sums of Money againſt them reſpectively placed, and the Owners have hitherto neglected to appear and diſcharge the ſame, altho' the Time and Times for that Purpoſe given and limited by Law are long ſince expired: WE, the Commiſſioners of Bucks County, therefore, purſuant to the ſaid Laws, do give this public Notice, that unleſs Payment of the ſaid Rates or Sums of Money (except the Sums due on the Firſt Claſs Tax) be made within Three Months from the Date hereof, and of the ſaid Claſs Monies within Two Months, together with the Coſts of this Advertiſement, &c. the ſaid Eſtates will be ſold (or ſuch Parts of them as will be ſufficient) in Order to pay the ſame, with ſuch additional Coſts as will then have accrued.

SAMUEL SMITH,
FRANCIS MURRAY.
JOHN CARR.

Bucks County, January 29, 1783.

Plumsted Township.	Acres.	County Tax, Con. Money. £. s. d.	45 Mill. Dol. Tax, Con. Mo. £. s. d.	1ſt 8 Mo. Contin. Money. £. s. d.	2d 8 Mo. Contin. Money. £. s. d.	1ſt Claſs Tax Con. Money. £. s. d.	Supplies for 1781. Specie. £. s. d.	Supplies for 1781. State Mo. £. s. d.	Funding Tax 1781 State. £. s. d.	2d Claſs Tax, Specie. £. s. d.	County Tax, Specie. £. s. d.
Benjamin Harbeſon	50	0 10 0	3 3 0	3 3 0					0 4 4	0 2 0	0 0 3
Rockhill Townſhip.											
Land lately occupied by Michael Clark, -	60			21 2 0							
---------- Maybury	600						6 10 0	6 10 0	13 0 0	3 12 0	0 6 6
Falls Townſhip.											
Thomas Barclay -	220								11 7 6		
Jonathan Martin -	1½					8 8 0					
Matthew Muſgrove -	1½					8 8 0					
Jacob Shallus -	140					49 0 0					
Commons - -	100				164 0 0	57 8 0	1 17 0	1 17 0	3 15 0	1 2 0	0 2 0
James Moon -	1					8 8 0					
Samuel Hillegas -	190					63 10 0					
Colonel Lutterloh -	60						0 18 0	0 18 0	1 16 0	0 10 6	0 1 0
Jones and Ledden -	200						4 10 0	4 10 0	9 0 0	2 9 6	0 4 6
Jones and Reſburgh -	40						0 9 0	0 9 0	0 18 0	0 5 0	0 0 6
Haycock Townſhip.											
John Miller -	10						0 1 6	0 1 6	0 3 0	0 1 0	0 0 3
Springfield Townſhip.											
Land late John Chapman's	80						1 3 4		1 3 4	0 7 6	0 0 9
Tinicum Townſhip.											
John Bayley -	150								2 0 0	0 11 0	0 1 0
Nicholas Patteſon -	100								1 10 0	0 8 0	0 0 9

TO BE SOLD,

Purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of George Geary, late of the townſhip of Gwynedd, in the county of Philadelphia, deceaſed,

A PLANTATION ſituate in the townſhip aforeſaid, contiguous to the great road leading from Philadelphia to Bethlehem, about 21 miles from the former, and within a half a mile of a free ſchool, containing 112 acres of land, 15 acres of which is good meadow, 40 acres of wood-land, the remainder arable; there is on ſaid premiſes a log houſe, a large barn and a ſpring-houſe over a never failing ſpring of water, a bearing orchard of 150 apple trees, the whole in good repair.

For terms of ſale apply to George Maris, and Hugh Evans, Executors, near North-Wales meeting-houſe. ¶

THIRTY DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN laſt night out of the ſubſcriber's ſtable, in Saaſbury townſhip, Lancaſter county, a grey *Mare*, 6 years old, 14½ hands high; ſhod before, no brand nor ear-mark, ſhort tail and the hair rubbed off her buttocks, natural to trot and goes faſt, was likely and in good order, when taken, EIGHT DOLLARS will be paid for the mare if recovered, and reaſonable charges, and the remainder for the thief, if convicted, by

Feb. 1, 1782. ¶ JOHN WASON.

December 3, 1782.

CAME on the premiſes of the ſubſcriber, living in Reading townſhip, York county, near Hamer's mill, a black Mare, about ſeven years old, and about 12 hands high; no brand nor ſaddle viſible or natural marks. The owner is deſired to come, and prove property, pay charges, and take her away.

¶ JOHN NEELY.

Purſuant to an order iſſued out of the Orphan's court for the county of Cheſter, will be ſold at public vendue, by the Adminiſtratrix of the eſtate of Joseph Hollis, late of the townſhip of Weſt-Bradford, deceaſed, on the premiſes, on Saturday, the eighth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

A CERTAIN PLANTATION, tract or parcel of Land, containing about 100 acres, with a meſſuage or tenement, barn, ſtables and ſpring-houſe thereon erected, alſo a good bearing orchard, about 7 acres of good watered meadow and more may be made, 30 acres of woodland well timbered, ſituate in the townſhip of Weſt-Bradford aforeſaid, bounded by land of Abel Griffiths, Archibald Young, and others; late the property of the ſaid Joseph Hollis, deceaſed. The conditions of ſale will be made known, at the time and place aforeſaid, by

HANNAH HOLLIS, Adminiſtratrix. ¶

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered upon the firſt day of April next,

A COMMODIOUS two ſtory DWELLING-HOUSE, with kitchen, ſtables, &c. garden, two acres of good orchard, five acres of excellent meadow, and ſix acres of paſture or plough-land; all beautifully ſituate in New-Town, the metropolis of Bucks county. For terms, apply to Doctor JAMES TATE, on the premiſes. † Jan. 30, 1783.

LACAZE & MALLET,

At their Store in Water-ſtreet, between Arch and Race-ſtreets,

HAVE FOR SALE,

An elegant aſſortment of Dry Goods,

Lately imported in the laſt veſſels from France.

Alſo good Engliſh MUSKETS.

Cheſter County, February 3, 1783.

WHEREAS I, the ſubſcriber, did, in the month of November, 1775, give a note of hand unto William White, of the townſhip of New Providence, and county of Philadelphia, for the ſum of Fifteen Pounds; and whereas the money has been at different times lawfully tendered for the ſame, this is to forewarn all perſons from taking an aſſignment on ſaid note, as I am determined not to pay any part thereof, unleſs compelled by law.

ROBERT TODD.
¶

Philadelphia, Feb. 12, 1783.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. JOSEPH SIMS, late of this city, merchant, deceaſed, by bond, note or book debt, are hereby earneſtly deſired to make immediate payment; thoſe perſons who are in arrears for intereſt money, and neglect to comply with the above requeſt in ſix weeks from this date, may depend on being dealt with as the law directs, without further notice.

ANN SIMS, Executrix,
¶ WOODDROP, SIMS, Executor.

DEAN and PURVIANCE,

Have juſt imported in the ſhips Congreſs and Intrepid, from France, and are now opening, the following GOODS, at their ſtore in Water-ſtreet, the third door below the Drawbridge, which they will ſell on very reaſonable terms,

BLUE, brown, laylock, bloſſom, grey, hazle green, cheſnut, white, faun boue de Paris, mixed, and light coloured ſuperfine, midling and courſe Cloths,
Nonbattu and royal Linens,
3-qr. and yard wide Brittanias,
Cottons, Calicoes and chintzes.
Cambricks and Lawns,
Striped, corded and lawn Handkerchiefs,
Muſlinet Lawn,
Marſeilles Quilting,
Plain and corded Dimities,
Dyed Jeans,
Womens white and coloured Kid Gloves.
A great Variety of plain and painted broad and narrow Ribbands,
Striped, flowered, plain, French and Italian Gauze,
A large Aſſortment of white and black blond Lace,
Men and Womens Silk Stockings,
Black Taffeties,
Black, white, cinnamon, roſe, ſilver grey, plum and Paris mode coloured Sattins,
Black Paduaſoy and Prunellas,
Striped Ticking,
Crimſon, pink and light blue Perſians,
Silk Shoe Patterns, Pins, &c.

To be SOLD or RENTED,

And may be entered on immediately,

A WELL finiſhed two ſtory brick HOUSE, two rooms on each floor, an elegant Piazza 30 feet by 12, floored: Alſo, a ſmall frame BUILDING, ſuitable for a ſmall family, with a Stable and Chaiſe-houſe, two large Gardens well fenced, with ſome fruit Trees, pleaſantly ſituated on the river Schuylkill, between the middle and upper ferries, in the city of Philadelphia, and commands a beautiful proſpect of the river: Alſo, ſeveral LOTS in the City, from one to four acres. For particulars enquire of the Printer. D. J.

Philadelphia, February 7, 1783.

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION in Weſt-Caln townſhip, Cheſter county, containing 150 acres, more or leſs, whereon is a dwelling-houſe, ſpring-houſe, barn and ſtables, a large young orchard, and 20 acres of meadow, and near as much more may be made at a reaſonable expence; there are about 80 acres of it good woodland, and ſo convenient to the lime-kilns, that it may be limed for leſs than Sixpence per puſhel. Poſſeſſion may be had the 25th of March next. For terms of ſale, apply to NONES and COHEN, Brokers, in Front-ſtreet, next to the Poſt-office.

Philadelphia, January 29, 1783.

N. B. The above mentioned land is ſituate on the direct line between the Court-houſe of Lancaſter and Philadelphia. The line has been run, and the road will run through it, which will undoubtedly render it a ſuitable place for a ſtore or tavern.

WHereas Mr. *Guillier de Mondoucet*, a French gentleman from Nogent Le Rotrou, and ſuppoſed to be now on the continent of North-America, is become heir to a very conſiderable fortune in France, by the demiſe of his parents. This is to deſire any perſon or perſons who may have heard of the ſaid Mr. Guillier, to inform Meſſrs. Lacaze and Mallet, merchants in Philadelphia, by letter or otherwiſe, what is become of him, whether he be dead or living.

All information concerning the ſaid Mr. Guillier will be thankfully received by LACAZE & MALLET.

Philad. Feb. 4, 1783.

TO BE LETT,

About nine miles from this city, in a good neighbourhood,

A GENTEEL well finiſhed dwelling houſe, two ſtories high, and garrets; there are four large rooms below, and five up ſtairs, a large kitchen adjoining, with chambers over it, and a cellar under the whole, large piazzas on the back and front ſides of the houſe, a large pailed garden, with a variety of fruit, and in compleat order, and about twenty acres of upland and meadow, with a ſufficient quantity of fire wood, ſtabling for eight horſes, a carriage houſe, and hen houſe, and every other convenience, ſuitable for a gentleman's family. For particulars enquire of the Printers.

N. B. More land may be had with the above premiſes, if required, and ſupplied with every kind of ſtock, and a great variety of poultry, at a very reaſonable rate.

To be Sold or Lett by the ſubſcriber,

or exchanged for a Houſe in town,

THE elegant HOUSE and LOT he now lives in, near the two mile ſtone on the Frankford road: Likewiſe to be ſold, Two LOTS of GROUND, ſituated on the north ſide of a fifty feet ſtreet, extending into Paſſyunk road, near the ſouth bounds of the city, one of them containing in front 100 feet, and in depth 180 feet; bounded weſterly by ground of William Drury, and northerly partly by Drury's ground and partly by a ſeven feet alley: The other lot containing 50 feet in front, and 180 feet in depth; bounded weſterly by ground late of Peter Howard, northerly by the above mentioned ſeven feet alley, weſterly by a 14 feet alley. Enquire of Mr. ALEXANDER TODD, merchant, in Front-ſtreet, or of ¶ RICHARD FARMER.

To be Sold by the ſubſcriber,

living in the townſhip of Middletown, and county of Cheſter,

A LOT of GROUND, whereon are a large three ſtory brick houſe, kitchen, tanyard and draw-well, &c.

Alſo a LOT of GROUND on Ridley creek, containing eight acres and one quarter, about one half marſh, in good timothy graſs, the other half upland, whereon is a good bearing orchard; all ſituate in the borough of Cheſter; which will be ſold ſeparate or together. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the above premiſes, by applying to the ſubſcriber, may know the terms of ſale.

Jan. 7, 1783. ¶ ROBERT PENNELL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that there has been taken up treſpaſſing in the incloſures of the ſubſcribers, living in Mannelan townſhip, in the county of York, in the ſtate of Pennſylvania, the 10th inſtant: Two ſtray MARES, the one a ſorrel, about 13 hands high, three white feet, with a blaze in her face, and a ſmall white ſpot on one ſide of her neck, no brand, ſuppoſed to be about 12 years old; the other a dark roan, about 13 hands high, no brand nor particular marks, ſuppoſed to be 10 years old. The owner or owners is deſired to prove their property, pay charges, and take them away.

LAWRENCE BOSMAN,
Dec. 24, 1782. ¶ JOHN SIMONS.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of John Thornhill, late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to make payment to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe perſons who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjuſted as ſoon as poſſible. JOSEPH THORNHILL, RICHARD THORNHILL, JOHN THORNHILL, JOHN DOWERS, Adminiſtrators. *Feb.* 17, 1783.

To be Lett for a certain term of years,

A GRIST-MILL and SAW-MILL, ſituate in Goſhen townſhip, Cheſter county, within two miles of Goſhen meeting-houſe, with a good ſtream of water, a good dwelling-houſe and orchard, with upland and meadow ground; it may be entered on the firſt of April, or ſooner. For terms, enquire of

¶ THOMAS REES, living on ſaid premiſes.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of JACOB WENTZ, ſen. late of Worceſter townſhip, Philadelphia county, deceaſed, by bills, bonds, notes, book-debts or otherwiſe, are hereby deſired to make payment to the ſubſcribers hereof, of the townſhip and county aforeſaid, before the 27th day of May next, to prevent farther coſt; and all perſons, who have any juſt demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their accounts, properly adjuſted.

¶ JACOB WENTZ, and
Feb. 3, 1783. MICHAEL CROLL, Adminiſtrators.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

BROKE into the houſe of the ſubſcriber, in the townſhip of Cheſter, county of Burlington, ſtate of New-Jerſey, a yellow NEGROE MAN, with large fore teeth; had on a pair of ſtriped trowſers, white cap, and no hat, his other clothes not remembered. He demanded the ſubſcriber's money, who being hard of hearing did not underſtand him, his wife endeavoured to tell what he ſaid; the Negroe ſaid if ſhe ſpoke one word he would put her to death. The Negroe having a piſtol in his hand, diſcharged it at the ſubſcriber, and the two balls that were in the piſtol, hit the leather jacket he had on, but did not enter his body, though he was very much hurt, and the Negroe immediately left the houſe. Any perſon, who will apprehend and ſecure the ſaid Negroe in any Goal, ſo that he may be brought to Juſtice, ſhall receive the above reward, paid by

Feb. 3, 1783. THOMAS WARRINGTON.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of WILLIAM JACKSON, late of this City, deceaſed, are requeſted to make Payment to the Subſcribers; and thoſe Perſons who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted as ſoon as poſſible. MARY JACKSON, Adminiſtratrix.

§ 4 w WILLIAM ADCOCK, Adminiſtrator.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11, 1783.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber gave a bond to Richard Gregory, of Hartford county, in Maryland, for Forty Pounds, in gold or ſilver money, bearing date October the 16th, 1782; this is therefore to forewarn all perſons from taking any aſſignment of the ſaid bond, as they may depend I will not pay it, without being compelled by law.

BENJAMIN MYERS.

N. B. Theſe are to notify the above named Richard Gregory to call on the ſubſcriber, to rectify the wilful miſtake made, otherwiſe he may depend on being proſecuted. ¶ B. M.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Isaac Burns, of Marple townſhip, in the county of Cheſter, to be and appear at his dwelling-houſe, on the 6th day of March next, to receive a rateable part of the debts due to them reſpectively, and to give diſcharges for the ſame to

Feb. 18, 1783. ¶ ISAAC BURNS.

Philadelphia, March 19, 1782.

THE partnerſhip of George Meade, and Company, having expired the firſt inſtant, all thoſe who have any demands againſt them, are requeſted to call on the ſubſcriber for payment, who is duly authoriſed to ſettle the affairs of the late Company; and all thoſe indebted to them are likewiſe requeſted to diſcharge the ſame immediately.

GEORGE MEADE.

GEORGE MEADE has removed his compting-houſe to his dwelling-houſe, at the ſouth-weſt corner of Walnut and Third-ſtreets, where he has for ſale, Havanna Sugars in boxes, Weſt-India Rum by the hogſhead, a good aſſortment of Dry Goods by the bale or ſmaller quantity, Beef and Pork by the barrel.

THE Subſcriber takes this method to inform the public, that he has taken a convenient houſe near the bridge at Frankſort, five miles from this city, where he has provided every thing neceſſary and comfortable for the entertainment of travellers and others, as well as ſtabling and provender for horſes. Thoſe who will be kind enough to favour him with their cuſtom may depend upon the beſt uſage and attendance in his power to give. Alſo to be LETT by the ſame perſon, at the ſame place, a brick HOUSE and Garden, with near 20 acres of good land adjoining, part of which is newly cleared; this may be entered upon the 25th of March or the 1ſt of April next.

Philad. Dec. 16, 1782. JAMES MARTIN.

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by HALL and SELLERS, at the New-Printing-Office, near the Market.

To be SOLD, and immediate Poſſeſſion given,

THAT valuable FARM, ſituate in Whitemarſh townſhip, Philadelphia county, juſt beyond the 13 mile ſtone, on the Bethlehem road, adjoining the Church lot, known by the name of Whitemarſh Church, where William Weſt, deceaſed, lately dwelt; the farm contains near 300 acres, and the land is generally eſteemed as good as any in the country, having the advantage of a lime-ſtone quarry on it; the meadows are watered by Wiſſahickon Creek and Sandy Run, are in general good, and produce from 30 to 40 tons of excellent hay per annum; the arable part is now under wheat and rye, and two large fields of clover; the whole is under a complete new fence, and has upwards of 70 acres of woodland; there is on ſaid farm, a large brick manſion-houſe, with a fine well in a back cellar, and a pump in the yard, a large barn, and convenient ſtabling for 12 horſes, a waggon-houſe, cow-houſe, ſmoke-houſe, and a ſtone building that will ſerve either for a tenant's houſe, or a granary; there is a good garden adjoining the houſe, and on the place are five good orchards, one of which is quite young; this place is conveniently ſituated to attend the market from, and has the advantage of ſeveral griſt-mills, a fulling-mill, and paper-mill, within three miles of it, and is contiguous to places of worſhip of ſeveral denominations. The purchaſer may be accommodated with a 40 acre lot of woodland, at the diſtance of 5 miles from the houſe, and with any part of the ſtock or farming utenſils. For terms apply to Mr. FRANCIS WEST, jun. on the premiſes, or to the ſubſcribers in Philadelphia.

N. B. If not ſold on or before the 30th of March next, it will be lett for one year on reaſonable terms.

On Thurſday, the 3d of April next, will be ſold by public ſale, all the ſtock, grain and farming utenſils, on ſaid plantation, conſiſting of cows, ſheep, ſwine, a blooded mare with foal, and two colts at her feet, one is a filly two years old, and the other a horſe colt, one year old, wheat, rye, corn, a waggon, cart, ploughs, &c. alſo the grain in the ground, and a few articles of houſhold furniture. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid.

All perſons indebted to the eſtate of William Weſt, deceaſed, by bond, note or book debt, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame immediately; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to call on the ſubſcribers for payment.

MARY WEST, Executrix,
JOHN NIXON,
BENJAMIN FULLER,
JOHN DONNALDSON,
D. H. CONYNGHAM, } Executors.

JOSEPH MITCHELL

WANTS a good MILLER, that underſtands his buſineſs well. Alſo, a good MILL-STONE MAKER, that is a good judge of ſtone, and will take particular care to make them according to directions, and turn them out of his hands neatly made. Eight or ten pair are to be made this ſeaſon on my plantation, in Solebury, in the county of Bucks, adjoining the river Delaware, and ſome on the plantation I live on, in Tredyffrin, in the county of Cheſter. And likewiſe a good FARMER, that will take proper care of a good plantation; he muſt have a ſufficient ability to ſtock it well, it being very ſuitable for many cattle both in winter and ſummer, the fields producing plenty of paſture, and water in each, and a good deal of very good meadow producing timothy and blue graſs. It is in Readington, adjoining the lands late of Peter Perrine, Eſq; Hunterdon county, New-Jerſey, near 60 miles from Philadelphia, but may have the choice of other markets nearer, which ever ſuits beſt. None but ſuch as above need apply. ¶

By virtue of a Writ of Levari Facias, to me directed, will be expoſed to SALE, at Jenkintown, on FRIDAY, the 28th of February inſtant, at twelve o'clock at noon,

A CERTAIN ſtone Meſſuage or Tenement, and Plantation or Tract of Land, containing 100 acres, be the ſame more or leſs, bounded by lands of Reyner Tyſon, Caſper Martin, and others, ſituate in Abington townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia; late the eſtate of John Knight, of Abington aforeſaid; ſeized and taken in execution, by WILLIAM WILL, Sheriff.

To be SOLD at public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 6th day of March next, on the premiſes, purſuant to the laſt Will and Teſtament of CHARLES MULLEN, deceaſed,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituate in Horſham townſhip, in the county of Philadelphia, 20 miles from the city, and three from the Spring-houſe tavern, containing 118 acres; a good proportion of which is timberland and meadow: There are on ſaid premiſes, a ſtone dwelling-houſe, with a ſpring of excellent water near the door, a log barn and ſtabling, a good apple orchard, with divers other conveniences; the whole being well watered and in extraordinary repair.

Alſo at the ſame time and place will be expoſed to ſale, the whole perſonal eſtate of ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of horſes, cows, ſheep and ſwine, wheat, rye, buck-wheat and oats, corn in the ground, cyder, dried beef and bacon, feather beds and bedding, houſhold furniture, farming utenſils, implements of huſbandry, &c. &c. The ſale to begin at ten o'clock, A. M. where attendance will be given, by

WILLIAM MULLEN, and } Executors.
Feb. 15. § DANIEL JONES, }

N. B. Any perſon deſirous of viewing the premiſes before the time of ſale, may apply to William Mullen, near the ſame.

THE Partnerſhip of *Price & Snowden* diſſolving the firſt of April, all thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Partnerſhip are requeſted to call on the Subſcribers for Payment; and all thoſe indebted to them are likewiſe requeſted to diſcharge the ſame as ſoon as poſſible.

PRICE and SNOWDEN.

Philadelphia, February 21, 1783. †

THE creditors of Robert Fulton, deceaſed (formerly of Lancaſter) are requeſted to meet at PATRICK BYRNE's Tavern, in Front-ſtreet, on Friday, the 25th day of April next, at ſix o'clock in the evening. ¶

TO BE SOLD,

A Valuable plantation, in Maxatawney townſhip, Berks county, about 55 miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing 200 acres of good lime-ſtone land, of which about 100 acres are cleared, and 16 acres of meadow, which may be watered very conveniently, a conſtant ſtream of water running thro' the ſame. There is a good bearing orchard, a ſufficient quantity of timber, a lime-kiln, to which the quarry is very handy; alſo a ſtone meſſuage, a large log barn, ſtables, waggon-houſe, and a pump with excellent water near the houſe; alſo a ſmith's ſhop, waggon-ſhop, and other buildings, ſuitable for any tradeſman. The fields are well fenced with cheſnut rails, lies near to mills, meeting-houſes and ſchools. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may apply to the owner, near Perkiomin, on the main road leading to Reading, who will give an indiſputable title for the ſame. FREDERICK HOUSEMAN.

N. B. If the above place is not ſold between this and April next, it will be lett for two years. *Feb.* 24, 1783. ¶

BEST SEINE TWINE,

NOW manufacturing and ſelling by the ſubſcriber, near Darby; it may be ſeen at NICHOLAS BERNARD's Looking-glaſs ſtore, at the corner of the Dock and Third-ſtreet, who will ſell it at the loweſt price. Country produce will be taken in part payment. ¶

JOHN DIAMOND.

Purſuant to an Order iſſued out of the

ORPHANS COURT for the county of Cheſter, will be SOLD at public Vendue, by the Adminiſtratrix of the eſtate of ANDREW WILSON, late of the townſhip of New-Town, deceaſed, on the premiſes on THURSDAY the 13th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon,

A PLANTATION or tract of LAND, on the great road leading to Brandywine, 12 miles from Wilmington and 4 from Cheſter, containing 113 acres, about 30 acres of woodland well timbered, 12 acres of meadow, and more may be made, a good bearing orchard of various kinds of fruit trees, with a good ſtone dwelling-houſe two ſtories high, three rooms on a floor, a kitchen and cellar, a barn, ſtable and ſpring-houſe thereon erected, ſituate in the townſhip of Nether Providence and county aforeſaid, bounded by lands of William Robinſon, William Edwards and others; late the property of the ſaid Andrew Wilſon, deceaſed. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid, by

Feb. 20, 1783. § SUSANNA WILSON, Adminiſtrat.

Purſuant to an Order iſſued out of the

ORPHANS COURT for the county of Cheſter, will be SOLD at public Vendue, by the Adminiſtrators of the eſtate of DAVID REGESTER, late of the townſhip of Edgmont, deceaſed, on the premiſes, on FRIDAY, the 14th day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or tract of LAND, with a good dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtables and ſpring-houſe, and alſo a ſmall Tenement thereon erected, containing about 112 acres (more or leſs) a large bearing orchard, about 8 acres of good watered meadow, and more may be made, about 30 acres of woodland, well timbered, ſituate in the townſhip of Edgmont, and county aforeſaid, bounded by Ridley creek, and lands of Abel Green, William Ruſſell and others, late the property of the ſaid David Regeſter, deceaſed. The conditions of ſale will be made known at the time and place aforeſaid, by

§ GEORGE BESHOP, } Adminiſtrators.
Feb. 19, 1783. JOSEPH BLACK, }

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

On THURSDAY, the 13th day of March next, on the premiſes,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, ſituated in Weſt-Fallowfield townſhip, Cheſter county, containing upwards of 300 acres, about two thirds cleared, the reſt well timbered; whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, the one end ſtone, the other log, two ſtories high, and conveniently divided into rooms; there is a good cedar roof on ſaid houſe, with a piazza before the door, likewiſe a convenient barn and ſtabling; there is about ten acres of good watered meadow, and a large quantity more may be made, alſo an excellent ſpring and ſpring-houſe about 20 yards from the door; there are a variety of fruit-trees, ſuch as apple, peach and cherry-trees; there is 160 apple-trees of the beſt fruit, with cyder-works ſo convenient as to convey the cyder from the preſs into the cellar with a ſhort ſpout; the ſituation exceeding pleaſant, ſituate on the public road from Lancaſter to Newport, and about an equal diſtance from each of thoſe places; there are Preſbyterian, Seceder, Covenanter and Friends meeting-houſes all within ſix miles, and five merchant-mills within three miles, and a limeſtone quarrey within a mile and a half of ſaid place. If on the day of ſale it might ſuit the purchaſers to buy a part of the land, it may be divided into two or three tenements, as there are excellent ſprings, and the woodland would ſuit to be divided and be convenient. An indiſputable title will be given.

On the ſame day and place will be expoſed to ſale, horſes, cows, ſheep and ſwine, waggon, cart, ploughs and harrows, with many other articles too tedious to mention; where due attendance will be given, and the conditions made known by the ſubſcriber, living on the premiſes. The ſale will begin at ten o'clock.

Feb. 24. † ROBERT M'ELHENEY.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A PLANTATION, ſituate in Upper Merion townſhip, Philadelphia county, two miles from Swedes Ford, containing near 100 acres of good land, between 30 and 40 acres of woodland, well timbered, a ſufficient quantity of good watered meadow, and a good bearing orchard; there is erected on the ſaid place a good dwelling-houſe, barn and ſtables, a ſpring of exceeding good water near to the houſe, with a large and convenient ſtone houſe over it. The ſaid plantation is within one mile of ſeveral lime kilns, where lime may be had at a moderate rate for manuring the land. For further particulars, enquire of the owner, living on the premiſes. JOHN CLEAVER. ¶

FOR SALE,

A PLANTATION, on the river Schuylkill and Perkiomen, 23 miles from Philadelphia, and is well ſituated for health, profit, and pleaſure; the land is high, the aſpect ſouth, the country abounding with moſt ſorts of game and fiſh, and in a ſocial neighbourhood, good for marketing; containing 302 acres, one third timbered, a good proportion of watered meadow, and a large addition of ground may be appropriated to that uſe. The arable land is good in quality, and has moſt of it been limed from 50 to 100 buſhels the acre; there is water in the drieſt ſeaſons in all the fields, except one; a large lime-kiln, and a ſhare of a ſhad-fiſhery on the place; a merchant-mill, and the moſt neceſſary tradeſmen adjoining the premiſes. The houſe is almoſt new, ſituated on an eminence nearly central, commanding a full view of the farm, and an extenſive proſpect of hilly country; it is 45 feet in length, and 35 feet wide, with eight feet entries on each floor through the middle; it is built with the beſt ſtone, lime and ſand, with a cedar roof, completely finiſhed by Philadelphia workmen, and is well calculated to accommodate a large genteel family; there are two ſtair-caſes, good garrets, and cellars, in one of which is the kitchen, but intended for a dairy, as the water is conveyed through it; a pump at the door, a ſtone ſmoke and hog-houſe, a large garden well manured and fenced, and a graſs lot round the whole, a large orchard, and a young one of grafted fruit, containing 200 trees; the barn is built of the ſame materials as the houſe, 65 feet by 35, with ſtables underneath, and is inferior to no building of its ſize, one of the bays has held 1000 buſhels of wheat in the ſtraw; there are a cow and carriage-houſe adjoining. The above deſcribed plantation is calculated in every reſpect for a gentleman's country retreat, and is compleat for a farmer to make a livelihood, by raiſing grain and going to market, the land being moſt excellent for paſture.

The terms of ſale may be either caſh, bills of exchange, or it will be exchanged for an intereſt in Philadelphia, or the payments will be made eaſy to the purchaſer, upon his giving ſecurity. Immediate poſſeſſion will be given, and indiſputable title made. For further particulars enquire of JEREMIAH WARDER, in Philadelphia, or the ſubſcriber, on the premiſes.

¶ JAMES VAUX.

Maryland, Intendant's-Office, Feb. 7, 1783.

THE Houſe of Delegates having reſolved, "That every Collector in arrear to the public for aſſeſſment or tax, of any public monies in the years 1779, 1780 and 1781, be immediately ſued." The Intendant of the revenue takes the liberty of informing ſuch debtors, that notwithſtanding the above reſolution, if any perſons, who are ſo indebted, will exert themſelves in making payments of conſiderable parts of their debts, that he will ſtrike off the actions where ſuits are commenced, and remit a part, or the whole of the 20 per cent. impoſed on them by law for their non-payments, and that ſuch of the Collectors who are in arrears for 1782, and do not immediately make payments, may expect their bonds will be put in ſuit,

DAN. of St. THOMAS JENIFER, Intendant.

ALL perſons that are in any wiſe indebted to the eſtate of Joſeph Jewell, late of this city, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the ſubſcribers; and thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, properly atteſted, that they may be adjuſted.

MARGARET JEWELL, Executrix,
WILLIAM HARRIS, and
JAMES POTTER, Executors,

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of WILLIAM SHUTE, late of this City, deceaſed, are requeſted to make Payment to the Subſcribers; and thoſe who have any Demands againſt the ſaid Eſtate, are likewiſe deſired to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted as ſoon as poſſible.

ANN SHUTE, } Aſtminiſtrat.
Feb. 26. † DANIEL SMITH, }

OFFICE for confiſcated Eſtates.

Annapolis, February 4, 1783.

PURSUANT to an Act of the General Aſſembly of the State of Maryland, will be SOLD at public AUCTION, on the 14th day of April next, at the town of Vienna,

SEVERAL thouſand acres of fertile LANDS, beautifully ſituated on the river Nanticoke, generally known by the name of the INDIAN LANDS; it having been granted to a Tribe now extinct. It will be ſurveyed and laid off in convenient farms, and proper perſons will attend on the premiſes for ſeveral days before the ſale, to ſhew the different lots to any perſon who may incline to purchaſe.

One third the purchaſe money to be paid in thirty days, another third in two years, and the remaining third in three years. Bond and ſecurity will be required on the day of ſale.

At the ſame time and place, and on the ſame terms, will be SOLD, A number of valuable SLAVES, conſiſting of men, women and children; late the property of Alexander Hamilton.

By Order,

J. DORSEY, Clerk.

To be LETT or SOLD,

And may be entered on the firſt of April next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, now in the tenure of Jonathan Davis, containing about 143 acres, about one half of which is cleared, and the other moſt excellent woodland; there is about twelve acres of meadow, a good log houſe, barn and ſtables, and a young bearing orchard on the premiſes; ſituated in the Great Valley, on the road leading from the Lancaſter road to the Valley Forge, two miles from the ſign of the Spread Eagle, and eighteen from Philadelphia. The quantity of fine timber on this land, and ſo near where ſuch a quantity was deſtroyed while the army lay at Valley Forge, muſt ſtrike the eye of every beholder. For terms, apply to the ſubſcriber, in Philadelphia. ¶ JOHN DUFFIELD.

TWELVE DOLLARS Reward.

A PERSON who called himſelf JOHN JONES, a Book-binder, came to my houſe on the 11th inſtant, and hired my horſe for half a day, and has not returned him ſince: Said Jones is about 25 years of age, pitted with the ſmall pox; about 5 feet 10 inches high; had on, a blue coat, felt hat, and long white ſurtout: The horſe is a bay, about 8 years old, 13 and an half hands high, well built, and in good order, a natural trotter, has a black mane and tail and black legs, a ſtar in his forehead about the ſize of a dollar, and a little white on his off hind foot, newly ſhod all round, he has neither brand nor ear-mark perceptible. Whoever takes up ſaid Jones, and ſecures him, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, and the owner gets his horſe again, ſhall have the above reward, and reaſonable charges, or FOUR DOLLARS for the man, and EIGHT DOLLARS for the horſe, paid by ADAM POAT.

To be SOLD by the Subſcriber,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and TRACT of about 400 acres of LAND, ſituate on the great road leading from Philadelphia to Lancaſter, 6 miles from the latter, on which is a large merchant-mill compleatly finiſhed, with two water wheels and three pair of ſtones, cloths, &c. ſuitable for merchant and country work; there is on ſaid premiſes three good dwelling-houſes, one of which has been occupied as a tavern, and known by the name of the Red Lyon (at Mill-creek) for many years; the land good, well watered and timbered, and will be ſold together or in parcels, as beſt ſuits the purchaſers. A clear and indiſputable title will be made on payment of one third of the purchaſe money, and the remainder ſecured to be paid in payments, with or without intereſt, as we may agree. For terms of ſale apply to ABRAHAM GIBBONS, near the premiſes, or the ſubſcriber, in the borough of Cheſter.

Second Month, 19*th*, 1783. JAMES GIBBONS.

N. B. If the above premiſes are not ſold by the firſt of Fifth Month, the mills will be rented. J. G.

Philadelphia, January 1, 1783.

WHEREAS the ſubſcriber hath applied to the General Aſſembly of this State for leave to bring in a bill, to be enacted into a law, for compleating his title to a certain houſe and lot of land, ſituate on the north ſide of Saſſafras-ſtreet, between Front and Second-ſtreets, in the city of Philadelphia, deficient by the loſs of a deed of gift from Nicholas Caſſell to Mary Comron, for the ſame houſe and lot in fee. All perſons pretending any claim to the ſaid eſtate, are hereby required to take notice of the ſaid application, that they may object to the grant of the ſame, ſhould they think it improper. ABRAHAM COMRON, for himſelf and his ſiſter Rebecca Engliſh.

To be SOLD by public Vendue,

Agreeable to the laſt Will and Teſtament of DANIEL WILLIAMS, deceaſed, on the 15th day of MARCH next.

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, ſituate in Gwynedd townſhip, Philadelphia county, about 20 miles from the city, containing 128 acres of land, 15 acres of which is meadow, and more may be made, the Whiſſahiccon creek running through it, upwards of 30 acres of woodland, the remainder good arable land: Thereon is erected a dwelling-houſe, part ſtone and part frame, a frame barn, orchard and well of good water near the door; there is a meeting houſe, griſt mill, and ſaw mill, within a mile of ſaid plantation. The terms will be made known on the premiſes, the day of ſale, by

§ HUMPHREY WILLIAMS, } Executors.
Feb. 3, 1783. GEORGE MARIS }

To be SOLD at public Sale,

Pursuant to the last will and testament of Andrew Mitchell, deceased, the following plantations or tracts of LAND, viz.

ONE situate in Cumberland township, York county, containing 159 acres, 70 whereof woodland, 8 acres of meadow made, and 8 more may be made with very little expence; bounded by lands of John Armstrong, John Buchannan, and Carrol's tract; the land is exceeding good for grain or pasture, and well watered by springs and a large branch of Marsh Creek running through the premises, with a good log barn and a small tenement thereon. Any person willing to view the premises before the day of sale, may be shewn the same, by applying to Mr. David Ramsey, living on the premises. The sale to begin at ten o'clock, on Wednesday, the 12th day of March next.

Also a plantation, situate in West Caln township, Chester county, containing 130 acres, there are 70 acres cleared, and the remainder well timbered, with a good log house and a spring of good water at the door, also a good bearing orchard. Any person willing to view the premises before the day of sale may be shewn the same, by applying to Mr. William Davidson, near the premises. The sale to begin at two o'clock on Thursday, the tenth day of April next, where attendance and reasonable credit will be given, by HUGH JORDEN, Executor, and FRANCES MITCHELL, Executrix. *Jan.* 23, 1783.

N. B. If the above plantations are not sold on the day of sale, they will be lett. ¶ 5 w.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1, 1783.

To be SOLD by Public Vendue,

On the premises, on fifth day, the 13th of March next,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION and grazing FARM, late the property of William Shreve, situate in one of the richest and best neighbourhoods in Jersey, being about 30 miles from Philadelphia, in the township of Mansfield, in Burlington county, containing about 320 acres, 80 acres of which are mowable meadow, and more may be made, being plentifully watered, about 110 acres of ploughland, the remainder extraordinary good wood, and mostly under good cedar fence.---There are on the premises, a new two story frame house, with two rooms below stairs, and an entry through, four rooms on the second floor, a convenient kitchen, and a cellar under the whole, a pump of good water at the door, a kitchen garden, under a pailed fence, and a thriving young orchard of 200 grafted trees. It is a good stand for business, about 6 miles from Bordentown, 11 from Burlington, convenient to several Meeting-houses and mills. The purchaser may have possession on or before the first day of April, and the terms will be made known at the time and place of sale, by JEREMIAH WARDER, MORDECAI LEWIS, and SAMUEL COATES, } Assignees.

N. B. All persons indebted to the said William Shreve, are desired to discharge the same within three months from this date, or they will be put into an Attorney's hands to collect; and those that have any demands against said Shreve, are requested to bring them in, properly proved, to CLAYTON NEWBOLD, ROBERT EMLAY, or CALEB NEWBOLD, in Mansfield, or the Assignees, in Philadelphia. ¶ 4 w.

To be Sold at Public AUCTION,

On the Premises, the 20th of March next,

A MOST valuable tract of LAND, in Lancaster county, Donegall township, containing 560 acres and allowances of six per cent. for roads---About 150 acres whereof are cleared, the remainder extreamly well timbered, with walnut, hickory and oak; the soil in general is amongst the first for goodness of any in that rich neighbourhood, and remarkable for sure crops; a very healthy situation, and plenty of good water. There are about 20 acres of watered meadow, which may be increased to more than double the quantity, by a few days labour, the stream being very plentiful. The orchard is large and remarkable for the surest and greatest quantity of fruit of any in the county, which has been fully proved for a number of years past. There is a large dwelling-house, intended for four rooms on a floor, not yet finished, also out houses; distance from the borough of Lancaster 18 miles, and three from the river Susquehanna, where great quantities of shad and other fish are caught in their seasons, and very convenient to different places of worship. This land has always been occupied by the original locator, James Alison, and his son, until my purchase. A good title, and immediate possession, will be given, and the terms of payment made easy, by JOHN MEASE.

Philad. Feb. 11, 1783.

Will be exposed to public SALE,

On the 1st day of Fourth Month next, about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the PREMISES,

A PLANTATION, situate in East-Bradford township, Chester county, near the forks of Brandywine; containing 130 acres, about 100 of which is cleared, 15 acres whereof is good watered meadow, and water courses dug for about 8 acres more, a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, with 2 rooms on a floor, a barn and stable, a good spring, with a house over it, a good bearing orchard, an oil-mill with a double press, a pair of stones 5 feet 6 inches diameter, and a pair of good rollers to grind the seed; there is also a convenient seat for a paper-mill, the race and mill-pit already dug.

N. B. The aforesaid plantation will admit of being divided in two parts, with the aforesaid mill to one, and mill-seat to the other. Any person inclining to view the premises before the day of sale, may apply to the subscriber at Naaman's-creek, or to NATHAN SHARPLESS, near the aforesaid plantation.

Second Month 8, 1783. § 5w FRANCIS TOWNSEND.

To be Sold by way of Public Vendue,

On the premises, on Thursday, the 6th day of March next,

A Valuable PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND (late the estate of Benjamin Hamilton, deceased) situate in Warwick township, Bucks county, containing about 126 acres, 12 of which are good meadow, and more may be made, about 30 acres of good woodland, and a young thriving orchard of about 100 bearing apple trees, a good square log-house, with a never failing spring of water near the door, a good log barn and stables; the whole under good repair. Said place is situate near Old York road, 21 miles from Philadelphia, within half a mile of Neshaminey Meeting-house, and very near several grist mills. The conditions of sale to be made known on the day of sale, by JOHN JAMISON, ELIJAH STENSON, JOHN HAMILTON, } Executors.

N. B. All persons indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment; likewise all those who have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts to the Executors of said estate. *Jan.* 27, 1783. ¶ 4 w.

FOUR DOLLARS REWARD.

STRAYED out of the pasture of Jacob Snevely, living in Leacock township, Lancaster county, on the 23d of November last, a bay GELDING, 2 years old last spring, a natural trotter, about 13 hands high, with a long sort of a star on his forehead, curley on his wither, and never was dock'd. Whoever secures the said creature, so that the owner may have him again, shall have the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by the abovementioned Jacob Snevely, or by the subscriber, at Lancaster.

Lancaster, Dec. 29. † WILLIAM BAUSMAN.

WHITE LEAD Manufactured,

AND TO BE SOLD BY

THE subscriber in Vine-street, between Second and Third-streets, nearly opposite the sign of his Excellency General Washington, allowed by the best judges in this city to be equal in quality to any imported from Europe: likewise White Lead, red and yellow Oaker ground in oil in jars and kegs, from a half dozen to 50 weight, boiled Oil, Paint Brushes, Lead Ashes, &c.

Also, A HOUSE and LOT situate on Chestnut-hill, 10 miles from Philadelphia, containing between 11 and 12 acres, the whole orchard and garden; upwards of 60 hogsheads of cyder has been made in a season; it is very suitable for a public house, store, or a gentleman's country seat; it is at present occupied as a tavern, and known by the sign of the Bonny Jockey, but last year the Green Tree: there is besides the large house a one story dwelling, a two story stone building, which may with a very small expence be converted into a dwelling, a large stone stable with a chair or carriage house and sheds; two wells of the best water, in the one a pump, a good cyder press and mill, and sundry other conveniencies; the whole in good fence. The purchaser paying about one-third of the money, may have a considerable time for the payment of the remainder.

January 2, JOHN BIDDIS.

N. B. Pig Lead will be taken for part or the whole. ¶

JUST IMPORTED in the last Vessels from EUROPE, *and* TO BE SOLD, *by*

WILLIAM MILLER,

At his STORE, *in* FRONT-STREET, *the Corner of* GRAY'S-ALLEY, *between* CHESTNUT *and* WALNUT-STREETS,

A neat assortment of MERCHANDIZE,

Suitable for the Season, which he will sell on the most reasonable Terms; among which are,

A VARIETY of superfine, middling and low-priced broad-cloths and coatings, of the most fashionable colours; cotton corduroys and velvets; blankets; tickens; checks; laval, royal, Britannia and sheeting linens; Russia linens and diapers; a large and neat assortment of light and dark ground calicoes and chintzes; yard wide striped and clear muslins; 6-qr. book muslins; wide lutestrings; mantuas; rich black and white sattins; white sarsnet; black mode; silk serges for linings, of various colours; black princes stuff; cambricks and lawns, in pieces and patches; minionet and kenting lawns and aprons; check, kenting, lawn and gauze handkerchiefs; ribbons and silk ferreting; broad and narrow quality and shoe bindings; tapes; bobbins; threads; gartering; 6-qr. laces; nonsopretties; mens and womens cotton hose; mens white and neat fancy coloured silk hose; womens silk mittens, Marseilles quilting bordered; ladies neat silk quilts; sewing silks; pins; pen-knives; knives and forks; fish-hooks; a variety of beads and necklaces; glass lanthorns, &c. &c. ¶

First Month, 9th, 1783.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION and TRACT of LAND, lying in Lebanon township, Hunterdon county, in West New-Jersey, about 6 miles from the river Delaware, and about the same distance from the Union Iron-works, and one mile and an half from Change-Water-Forge, containing 335 acres, of which 60 or 70 acres are cleared, and inclosed with good fence, chiefly chestnut, including about 10 acres of cleared meadow ground, there being also 30 or 40 acres of swamp, suitable for meadow; the woodland is well covered with timber. There are on the premises a log dwelling-house, barn, bearing orchard, and other improvements; now in the tenure of Philip Metler, whose lease will expire next spring. For terms of sale, apply to ANTHONY SYKES, of Chesterfield, in the county of Burlington. If not sold before the 8th day of the Fourth Month (called April) next, it will on that day be exposed to sale, to the highest bidder, at the Union Iron-works. ¶ t. b. c.

ERASMUS KELLY,

In Moravian-Alley, has for SALE,

A NUMBER of BOOKS, suitable for Schools; among which are, Lilly's and Clarke's Grammars; Ruddiman's Rudiments; Sententiæ Pueriles; Introduction to making Latin, Corderius, Florus, Justin and Suetonius, by Clarke; Virgil in Usum Delphini; Longinus, by Smith; Bailey's Exercises; with all Sorts of English Books used in Schools.

ALSO,

Greek Testament,	Martin's Dictionary,
Latin Bible, folio,	-------'s Philosophy,
----- Testament,	Spectator,
Dawson's Lexicon N. Test.	Watts's Lyric Poems,
Hederic's Lexicon,	------'s Logic and Supplement,
Clavis Homerica,	------'s Astronomy, &c.
Clavis Virgiliana,	Addison on Medals,
Gradus ad Parnassum,	-------- on Italy,
Ruddiman's large Grammar,	Burnet's History of his own Time,
Horace, Juvenal, Ovid's Metam. Terence, Justin, C. Nepos, } In usum delph.	-------'s Travels,
	Shaw's Justice,
	Dunciad,
	Trapp's Virgil,
	Dryden's Fables,
And other good Editions of Latin Classics,	Gay's Fables,
Prideaux's Connections,	Pilpay's Fables,

And many others, in almost every Branch of Learning, &c.

To be SOLD by private Sale,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION, pleasantly situated, in a neck of Connegocheague creek, Washington county, State of Maryland, containing about 200 acres, one half of which is excellent meadow ground, 40 acres now in compleat order; there are 400 young apple-trees which bear in abundance, 200 of them of the best grafted fruit, from near Philadelphia, among them are a great variety of the best and most curious fruits; the buildings new, consisting of a dwelling-house, 30 feet by 25, finished in the best manner usual for such houses, with cellars under, &c. there is a large convenient barn and a number of stables in good order, a well of water, gardens pailed, and the whole of said place under good fencing. An indisputable title will be given, and the terms made known, by applying to the subscriber, living on said premises, within seven miles of Hager's-Town. § JACOB KIBLER.

STRAYED or STOLEN, in the night preceding the 2d day of the 1st month 1783, from the subscriber, living in the township of East Marlborough, Chester county, in Pennsylvania, a likely well set bay MARE, about 15 hands high, a black mane and tail, a small star in her forehead, can pace, trot and canter. Whosoever takes up and secures said mare, so that the owner may have her again, shall have FOUR DOLLARS reward, and if STOLEN, for taking up and securing the mare and thief, so that he may be brought to Justice, TWELVE DOLLARS, paid by

‡ JACOB PEIRCE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of SAMUEL RHOADS, late of the township of Blockley, deceased, are desired to make speedy payment; and all those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their accounts, duly proved, that they may be adjusted and paid by his son ADAM RHOADS, Administrator.

To be SOLD at private SALE.

A FULLING & OIL-MILL,

SITUATE in the manor of Moreland, Philadelphia county, about fourteen miles and an half from the city, with 16 acres of LAND, on which are erected, a large stone mill-house, with two water wheels, a very constant stream of water, a good situation for custom for the fulling business and flax-seed, also a stone dwelling-house, spring-house and stable, four acres of excellent watered meadow, and as much more may be made and watered at a small expence. The mills in good order for carrying on the fulling and oil-making. For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber, on the premises.

Jan. 27, 1783. † MICHAEL CONRAD.

Springfield township, January 24, 1783.

TO THE PUBLIC.

WHEREAS I JOHN SMITH, of Springfield township, in the county of Bucks, in Pennsylvania, did, on or about the 22d day of May, in the year of our Lord 1782, make and execute to a certain CHRISTIAN WIEGNER, of the same township, a certain Bond, conditioned for the payment of *Forty Three Pounds*; and whereas in or about the month of June, in the same year, I did also make and execute to a certain JOSEPH SAVITZ, or SAVIGE, three several Bonds, dated either in the said month of May or June, one whereof is conditioned for the payment of *Two Hundred and Twenty Pounds*, and each of the said other two Bonds conditioned for the payment of *Fifty Pounds*; all of which said Bonds or obligations were fraudulently and deceitfully obtained from me, without any consideration: I do therefore hereby caution and forewarn all persons against taking an assignment of all or any of the said Bonds or Obligations, as I am determined not to pay the same, or any part thereof.

¶ JOHN SMITH.

To be SOLD at private Sale,

By the subscriber, living on the premises,

A VALUABLE PLANTATION or TRACT of LAND, situate in Horsham township, Philadelphia county, twenty-one miles from the city, and about six miles from the Crooked-Billet, containing 155 acres; there are on the said premises, a log dwelling-house, a new log barn, with frame sheds at the ends thereof, boarded with new cedar boards, a spring-house near the dwelling-house, over an excellent spring of water, which never fails in the driest seasons, a good apple orchard, about 10 acres of meadow, part watered, and a considerable quantity more may be made, with the conveniency of watering a great part of it, as a branch of Neshaminy runs through the premises, with other streams of water suitable for said purpose, about 50 acres of woodland; the whole premises in good repair. The purchaser, with paying one half of the purchase money down, shall have the remaining half one year without interest, and from thence forward shall pay One Hundred Pounds with interest every year, until the whole is paid. PHILIP SOMERS.

N. B. If the said premises should not be sold before March next, it will be rented out. ‡ Dec. 23, 1782.

TO BE SOLD,

A SMALL, but valuable PLANTATION, situated in Lower Dublin township, Philadelphia county, ten miles from the city, on the road leading to Newtown, Bucks county; it has been a noted Tavern, known by the Sign of *The Huntsman leaping a Five Bar Gate*; it is about a mile and three quarters from Oxford Church; the plantation contains 28 acres of good land, whereof part is meadow; there are a good dwelling-house, with three rooms on a floor, a pump of excellent water before the door, a good oven, two kitchen gardens, two fine bearing orchards of the best apples and other kinds of fruit, a cyder press and mill, a large stone barn and other buildings: Also a LOT of GROUND, containing three acres and an half of meadow, a mile from the above described land; whereon is a small dwelling-house, and a fine creek running through it: Likewise a hearty NEGROE MAN, by trade a biscuit-baker; he understands all kinds of houshold business, and is an excellent cook; he speaks pretty good French and Spanish, and is sold for no fault, but want of employment. For terms, enquire of MARY BROWN, in Market-street, nearly opposite the Court-House. †

November 19, 1782.

STRAYED from the pasture of the subscriber, in New-London township, Chester county, on the 8th of June last, a black MARE COLT, three years old next spring, has neither brand nor ear-mark, a natural trotter, a small star in her forehead in the shape of a C, a little white on each hind foot. Whoever takes up the said colt, and gives notice to the subscriber, so that he may get her again, shall have THREE DOLLARS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

¶ THOMAS STRICKLAND.

WAS taken up by the subscriber, living on William Turner's place, at the three mile stone, on the Ridge road, in November last, a bay MARE, between 13 and 14 hands high, branded on the near buttock T C, hath some white in her face. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take her away, within three weeks from the date of this advertisement, or she will be sold for the same, by

Jan. 8, 1783. † JOHN M'SWENEY.

THE Widow PRIESTLY having returned to her old House of Entertainment, at the sign of the KING of PRUSSIA, in Bristol, returns her most grateful thanks to her former friends, and the public in general, for their past favours;---and as she has laid in every necessary article for the accommodation of Gentlemen Travellers and their Horses, &c. she flatters herself they will find every attention paid to their being as commodiously entertained as formerly. Bristol, Dec. 29, 1782.

WHEREAS Peter Woods, of Plumstead township, county of Bucks, obtained a note of EIGHTEEN POUNDS of the subscriber, dated in 1776, and refuses to give up the same, although it has been paid five years since, the note could not be had at said payment, by reason of it being in JOHN THOMSON Sheriff's hand, for his security in another fraud of the same kind. These are to forwarn all persons from taking an assignment on said note, as the subscriber will contend the payment of the same, to the uttermost. † WILLIAM MAINS, senior.

Northern Liberties or Upper Ferry.

THE subscriber having furnished himself with two HORSE-BOATS, a SCOW, and all other necessary boats, in compleat order for the care and convenience of passengers, continues to give the strictest attendance to the ferry, and hopes his attention to his business will entitle him to the favor of his former customers and others. JOSEPH VAN-DYKE.

N. B. Entertainment for man and horse, boats and proper hands to attend, are always ready to wait on Ladies and Gentlemen, who wish to go on parties of pleasure or business. †